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TO

CHARLES BAINBRIDGE SMITH, Esq.

OF NEW YORK

AS THE PRESENT HEAD OF HIS FAMILY AND THE WORTHY

DESCENDANT OF ILLUSTRIOUS ANCESTRY

THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY

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INTRODUCTION.

THE many families bearing the name of Smith, deriving their origin from entirely different sources, and having so many descendants whose first names are the same, present an almost hopeless task to the genealogist.

The first of the name on Long Island was Richard Smith, who was residing in Southampton October 26, 1643. Of his previous history we know nothing, nor of the place from whence he came, but he has left a lasting name in Long Island history as the Patentee and Founder of Smithtown, and the ancestor of a very numerous family known as the "Bull Smiths," from the tradition that he used such an animal in riding upon his various journeys.

Another very noted family, possessing extensive landed estates on Long Island, are known as the "Tangiers Smiths," and are descended from Col. William Smith, who was born at Newton, near Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, Feb. 2, 1652. In 1675 he was appointed Governor of Tangiers on the coast of Africa. In 1686 he came to New York, and purchased a very extensive tract of land in the town of Brookhaven, which, in 1693, was patented to him, as the manor of St. George, by

Governor Fletcher, and much of this still remains in the possession of his descendants. Col. Smith was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and, after the death of Lord Bellamont, he was for a time *ex officio* Governor of the Province of New York. He was a member of the Council till the day of his death, which occurred Feb. 18, 170$\frac{4}{5}$, at the early age of 51.

In addition to the above, there are other families of Smiths on Long Island, having a different origin. Among the earliest settlers in Hempstead were John Smith, Sr., and his son John. The father was known as "Rock Smith," the family tradition being that, while in his original home in New England, he built a house, and used a rock for the back of his fireplace, from whence he derived his popular name. Another family in the same town obtained the name of "Blue Smiths," from the fact that their ancestor wore a coat of that color.

Another family was generally known as the "Weight Smiths," the tradition being that the first of that race was the possessor of the only set of weights and measures in the neighborhood. At all events, it seems certain that in the town of Hempstead, at an early date, there were at least three distinct families of Smiths.

In the town of Brookhaven there has been from time immemorial a family known as the "Block Smiths." A tradition (which we give for what it may be worth) states that the ancestor lived on a road that runs north from the present village of

Brookhaven. In front of his house he placed the convenience of a horse block, and hence he took the name of "Block Smith," and the road is known as the "Horse Block road."

In addition to these there were many "stragglers" of that common name, who, at various times, settled in the different villages, and, though leaving respectable descendants, did not arrive at the dignity of being "Heads of Families."

The first Smith in the city of New York was Richard Smith, who obtained from the Director General a "Ground Brief" for a lot of land on the north side of what is now Pearl Street, a little west of Old Slip, July 4, 1645. He removed to Rhode Island prior to Nov. 10, 1656, at which time he sold a part of his lot to Evert Duyckinck. He seems to have died about 1660, and left a son, Richard Smith, Jr. Strange to say, this first Richard Smith has been by some historians confounded with Richard Smith, the Founder of Smithtown.

The next most important man of the name in New York was John Smith, who, previous to 1685, married Jannetie Van Thienhoven, daughter of Cornelius Van Thienhoven, an heiress, with her brother, Lucas Van Thienhoven, of a large portion of the land between Wall Street and Maiden Lane.

In 1656, and for some years later, there was another man named Richard Smith residing in Southampton, Long Island. He is probably the

same man who is mentioned in Bishop's book in defense of the Quakers, "New England Judged by the Spirit of the Lord," where he is mentioned as having been sent to his home in Southampton by the magistrates of New England, charged with being one of those "Emissaries of Satan called Quakers." He was an illiterate man, who signed his name with a mark, and, strange to say, he also has been confounded with Richard Smith of Smithtown.

Besides the above, the following Smiths were early residents on Long Island:

East Hampton.—Roger Smith was one of the purchasers of Montauk in 1660.

Brookhaven.—Among the original proprietors in 1655 were Robert Smith, John Smith, Arthur Smith, and Thomas Smith.

Islip.—Thomas and John Smith were there in 1720.

Huntington.—William Smith was there in 1660.

Hempstead seems to have been the headquarters of the race. In 1647 we find there: William, John Sr., John Jr., James, and Abraham Smith. In 1684 there were Jonathan Smith Sr., William, John, "Rock," Abraham, Jeremiah, John "Rock" Jr., Isaac, Jonathan Jr., John Smith, "Nan." (perhaps he came from Nantucket), Joseph, John Smith "Blue," Goodman Smith Sr., Peter, Samuel, and John "Rock."

Jamaica, in 1656, 1660.—There were Abraham, Joseph, Thomas Sr., Waite, Nehemiah, Alexander, Samuel, and Morris Smith.

Newtown, 1655.—John Smith alone is mentioned. In 1674 we find William, Hendrick B., and John.

It may be worthy of mention that Deborah Smith died in this town Nov. 21, 1838, aged 108 years. She was the widow of Waters Smith, a brother of Melancthon Smith, who was a member of the State Convention that adopted the Constitution of the United States.

Southold.—In that town Arthur Smith was a very early settler. He afterward removed to Brookhaven. Robert Smith was here in 1652. He also went to Brookhaven.

The Dutch towns had very few inhabitants of the name, and when it does occur, as in the early records of New York, it denotes simply the occupation of the individual, and not a family name, for the Dutch settlers had none.

As a curious illustration of the manner in which different persons of the same name are distinguished, and which may throw some light on the origin of names, we will state the following: Within recent years there were living in the vicinity of Patchogue, L. I., five men bearing the name of William Smith, never mentioned by their proper names, but each distinguished by a nickname, by which alone he was known to the entire community. "Point Bill" was so called from his residence on one of the many points that project into the bay. "Peacock Bill" was the owner of a bird of that species, then a rare

curiosity. "Wheelbarrow Bill" had invented an improvement on that humble vehicle by making one with three wheels. "Submarine Bill," who was also of an inventive turn, had invented a contrivance for examining the bottoms of vessels, and came very near being drowned through his own ingenuity. The fifth, whose father kept a small store, was left by him, when a boy, to "clerk it" in his absence. A bayman, who made a purchase to the extent of fifty cents, tendered an old-fashioned two-dollar bill in payment. William, who saw two "I's" on the bill, and taking it to mean eleven, handed out ten dollars and fifty cents in change, with which the customer made a prompt departure. When the father returned and anxiously inquired, "What has become of all the change I left?" the boy promptly replied, "I've just been changing an eleven-dollar bill." "Let me see that bill." When the hopeful produced it the parent exclaimed, "Put up the shutters. It's time to quit business." The story soon became known, and the title, "Eleven-dollar Bill," stuck to the unfortunate William to the last day of his life.

From Long Island the families of Smith have spread abroad in every direction. Many of them went to Orange County, where their descendants are very numerous. In 1717 a colony from Hempstead purchased a large tract in what is now Rockland County, and was the north half of the Patent of Kahiat. Among them was the ubiquitous John

Smith, and representatives of his name are not rare in that vicinity.

The publication of these wills will furnish to many a ready means of tracing their ancestry, and, we trust, will be appreciated by the lovers of genealogical research.

The extended account given of the family of Judge William Smith of New York is fully justified by the high position held by him and his distinguished son, the historian; and none of the name has left a more distinguished line of descendants. To this account their portraits will give an added interest.

WILLIAM S. PELLETREAU.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.

WILLS OF THE SMITH FAMILY

RECORDED IN NEW YORK SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

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1. *Jasper Smith* of *Flushing, L. I.*

My will is that my wife have a comfortable living out of my estate, during her life If she remarries then she is to have only £20. After her death my plantation and all the rest of my real estate to be sold, and the proceeds divided among my 3 children *John*, *Judith* and *Hannah*. If my son *John* be careful and diligent and seeks to please his mother, he is to have £10 more than his sisters. But if he be careless and disobedient, then to have £10 less. I make my wife *Margary*, *Hugh Copthwaite* and *Samel Bowne*, executors, *John Weig* and *George Langley*, overseers.

Dated "the 17th day of the 11th month called January," 1695.

Witnesses.

JOHN ERVINE
ED. BURROWS
WM FULOR

Proved, March 16, 169⅝ Liber 1. P. 330.

2. *Jacob Smith* of *New York*, "turner."

I leave to my wife *Mary*, my house and ground, with the tenements thereto belonging on the east word side of the city of *New York*. As for my sons *Job* and *Michael*, and my daughter (*not named*) I leave them each 12 shillings I make my wife sole executrix.

Dated Aug. 10, 1686.
(Date of probate not given.)
Witnesses.
JOHANES MYER
W^M ROBINSON
JOSEPH FRIEND

3. *Joseph Smith*[1] of *New York*, "merchant."

Leaves ⅓ of his estate to wife *Mary*, and ⅓ to daughter *Ann*. Makes wife executor with power to sell real estate.

Dated May 24, 1701.
Proved April 14, 1702.
Witnesses.
JOHN VANDERSPEGEL
W^M SACKERLY
W^M SHARPS

[1] The home of Joseph Smith is No. 124 Pearl Street. This lot was sold to him by Elsie Leisler, widow of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler, Nov. 21, 1699. The widow of Joseph Smith (under the name of Maria Smith) sold it to John Van Horn, Nov. 1, 1707. See Liber 26 of Deeds, N. Y. Register's Office, p. 263.

4. *Philip Smith*[2] of *New York.*

Leaves all estate to wife *Margaret* for life, then to his children *Philip, Margaret, Katharine* and *Mary Smith.* Makes wife sole executrix. Dated Jan. 20, 1690.

His wife "did not exhibit the will for Probate" and after her death, *Albert Bush, Clark Smith,* and *Nicholas Blanck* "shoemaker," "brethren in law to *Philip Smith,* and uncle to his children," were appointed administrators, Dec. 20, 1692.

Inventory shows his estate to be £346, of which his "house and ground" were valued at £200.

5. *John Smith*[3] of *New York.*

Died intestate. Estate inventoried £124. Letters of Administration granted to wife *Jannetie Smith,* Aug. 18, 1693.

[2] The house of Philip Smith was on the south side of Pearl Street, west of Whitehall. It was sold to him by Thomas Lamberts of Bedford, L. I., July 26, 1684. Described as bounded "noth by Pearle street, east by the house formerly of Rem Janse, wherein Peter Jacobs Marius now lives, and south toward the strand." It was 4 rods 2 feet wide, Dutch measure. See Liber 13, Deeds N. Y. Register's Office, p. 53.

[3] Jannetie Smith was the daughter of Cornelius Van Thienhoven, prominent in the days of New Amsterdam. She and her brother Lucas Van Thienhoven, as descendants and heirs of Jan Damen, owned a large part of the land between Wall Street and Maiden Lane. Her home, which was that of her father, is now No. 18 Bridge Street, New York.

6. *John Smith* "of the *Ferry in Kings Co.*"

Leaves all estate to wife *Ann.*
Dated June 9, 1694.
Proved Feb. 12, 169⅞
Names of Witnesses not given. **Liber 5. P. 212.**

7. *Jacob Smith*[4] "son of *Jacob Smith*, late of *New York* deceased."

Leaves all estate "to my dear and loving friend *Lydia Rose*, widow," "for the natural love I have toword her, and for the satisfaction of what monies she hath laid out on my account"
Dated Oct. 29, 1698.
Proved, April 27, 1704.
Witnesses.
JOHN BASSFORD
DEDRICHS OUTERBERGER
SUSANAH CHERCHILL
SARAH EVERETT
Liber 7. P. 166.

8. *Col. W^m Smith*[5] of *Manor of St. George, L. I.*

I direct "my body to be buried without any manner of pomp." I leave to my wife *Martha* the use

[4] The testator was probably son of Jacob Smith, named in No. 2. The house of Lydia Rose was on the south side of Wall Street, a little west of William Street.

[5] The Manor of St. George is a large part of the town of Brookhaven, and a considerable portion is yet in the possession of the heirs of Col.

of my estate during life. After her decease I leave to my oldest son, *Henry Smith*, all my land as on the north side of the Island, that is the Home lot called Cheston, and Harlows home lots where I now live, and the mill lot, and all my land and meadow in the neck called ye Little Neck, with my new and old houses and all other buildings, and also 2 entire accommodation rights of Commonage, and all future divisions of land appertaining to the Cheston and Harlow's accommodations, and my Thatch bed lying betwen the Old field and the Little Neck, which I bought of Samuel Eburne, clerke, and all my Thatch beds which the town gave me, fronting to the Indian land, against Roscomon Elm, and all that part of my South Beach from the head of Long Cove, to the westermost gut, to him and his lawful issue forever, and in default of such issue then to the right heirs of my body. Also all that tract of land or Island near Cranes Neck adjoining to the fresh land, which I bought of Mr. Eburne.

I leave to my son *W^m^ Henry Smith* my house on the south side of the Island, on the Manor of St. George, which stands on Sebomuck Neck and ½ of all of my land and meadow on the south side the

Smith. For a full account of his descendants see "Thompson's History of L. I.," and for a full description of the lands the reader may consult the "History of Brookhaven," by Richard M. Baylis. The place called "Old Mans" is now Port Jefferson. Other local names are fully explained in the works alluded to. The houses in New York are now No. 1 Broadway, and are a part of the land on which the Washington Building stands. Samuel Eburne, "clerke," was minister at Setauket.

Island within my Manor of St. George and lying eastward of Connecticutt or Sebomuck river, with ½ of my Beach from Cupsoge gut eastward, to the head of Long Cove westward. Also the home lot in *Brookhaven* which I bought of John Wood deceased, and is known by the name of George Wood's Lot. 10 acres bordering westward on Daniel Brewster's home lot; and an entire right of commonage to all future divisions.

I leave to my 3d son *Charles Jefrey Smith* the other ½ of all my lands and meadows on the south side of this Island within the Manor of St. George and eastward of Connecticutt or Sebomuck river, also the home lot within the town of *Brookhaven* where John Wood lived, and called John Wood's home lot, containing 12 acres, with houses and buildings. Also one right of commonage in the future divisions, and the other ½ of that part of my South Beach from Cupsoge gut east ward, to the head of the Long Cove westward.

I leave to my oldest daughter *Martha Heathcote* ½ of what my leases of houses in *New York* can be sold for.

I leave to my grandson *Wm Heathcote* when he comes of age one home lot in the town of *Brookhaven*, called Williams home lot, 14 acres, "fronting to ye creeke or Harbor," and joining to what was John Woods home lot, and one right of commonage in all future divisions of land as far as the middle of the Island.

I leave to my youngest daughters *Jeane* and *Georgiana*, all my land and meadow at Western Hook, in Company with *Col. Schuyler Mr. Abeel* and others, also all my land and meadow on the west side of Connecticutt or Sebomuck river, being at ye head of Yaptian neck, and by a north line until it comes again to the river, as in my Patent set forth. Also two 50 acre lots which were laid out to Cheston and Harlows home lots being No. —, and are near the road that goes "to the Old mans farms" Also 50 acres bought of Joseph Lee, which is in Mount Misery, and the other ½ of what the leases of my houses in *New York* may bring. And my executors are to have power to sell the land and houses for their benefit, provided they do not marry without their mother's consent.

As to my land on the south side of the country road that goes about the middle of the Island, contained in my last patent from Gov. Fletcher, adjoining to the bounds of *Southold*, *Southampton* and *Brookhaven*. I give them to my 3 sons *Henry*, *W^m^ Henry* and *Charles Jeffrey*.

Dated "in the city of *New York*" Ap'l 20, 1704.

Witnesses.

MATTHEW HOWELL
JOHN JOHNSTON
GABRIEL LUDLOW
SARAH LUDLOW

Proved Sept. 15, 1705. Liber 7. P. 270.

9. *John Smith* Sr.[6] of *Hempstead.*

I leave to my grandsons, *Richard* and *Timothy*, sons of my eldest son *John* deceased, my lot of meadow in Washborne's Neck in *Hempstead.* Bounded east by Timothy Halstead, south by the creek, west by the creek, and north by Nathaniel Pearsall. Also a lot in the new field, adjoining to the land of my son *John* and *Samuel Enery* on the east.

I leave to my daughters *Sarah Pine*, and *Mary*

[6] In a prior will, dated May 20, 1690, the testator states: "Whereas I, John Smith Sr. of Hempstead in Queens County, am by Gods Providence left a widower, and being stricken in years."

The above John Smith was the ancestor of the family known as the "Rock Smiths"; the tradition being that he built a house with a rock inside for a fireplace. That he was a very early settler in Hempstead is attested by the will of John James, dated March 13, 1660, who leaves a legacy to him as "John Smith, Rock Jr" (See will of John James at end of this volume.) His son John died before 1690. The present representative of the family (among many other descendants) is Mr. Charles Corwin Smith of Merrick; the line of descent being as follows:

1. John Smith [of New England].
2. John Smith "Rock."
3. Jonathan Smith Sr.
4. Jonathan Smith Jr.
5. John Smith.
6. Joseph Smith.
7. Wm Smith.
8. Elijah Smith.
9. Charles Corwin Smith.

Mr. Charles Corwin Smith resides on the original homestead of his ancestor, and to his mother, Mrs. Elijah Smith of Freeport, L. I., the writer is much indebted for copies of ancient documents and much valuable information.

Smith 4 cows. I leave to my son *Joseph* my dwelling house and home lot in the town, and 12 acres of meadow as laid out at *Rockaway*, and 13 acres of meadow on Hicks neck, and 10 acres of meadow on Cow neck, also 3 acres of land more or less "in ye Holly" and a piece of land in the old field, "and a piece of land at the windmill adjoining to Armitages."

I leve to my son *Jonathan* 12 acres of meadow at *Rockaway*, 5 acres of meadow in ye Indian land upon *Rockaway*, 14 acres of meadow in Cow neck, with the upland belonging to it.

Mentions "my daughter *Mary*, wife of *Samuel Denton*," "My grand children *Anne* and *Mary Rushmore*" and "my grand children *W*^{m} and *Stephen Charlotte*, children of my daughter *Martha Charlotte* deceased" "my daughter *Hannah* wife of *John Tredwell*." All the rest of estate is left to sons *Joseph* and *Jonathan*. Makes sons *Joseph* and *Jonathan*, *Mary Denton* and *Hannah Tredwell* executors.

Dated March 10, 1695.

Witnesses.

W^{m} Vesey
John Tredwell
Phebe Pott
Andrew Gibb

Proved Ap'l 3, 1706. Liber 7. P. 306.

10. *Pieter Smith* of *St. Thomas, West Indies.*

This will is written in the French language.

"*Au nom de dieu Pere Filz et St. Esprit.*" "I *Pieter Smith* merchant of *St. Thomas.*" Leaves legacies of money to sister *Lydia* wife of *Thomas Simmons*, to the poor of the Isle of St. Thomas, to "the children of *Mr. Engel Beverhand* and *Susana Jansen* his wife, sister of my deceased wife." To "the children of the late *Abraham Abrahamsen* my brother in law." "To *Pierre Grenille* my cousin" if his uncle *Jacques Smith* considers him wise and capable, and to *Adrian Abrahamsen.* Leaves the rest of his estate to his brother *Josias* of *St. Quentin* in *France.* To his sister *Elizabeth Le Serruier*, wife of *David de Clews* of *Paris.* To his brother in law *Jacques Smith* for the use of the children of my sister *Maria* his wife, and to his sister *Madeline Le Serurier* "wife of *Mr. Jacques de Montier de Vave.*"

Makes sister *Lydia* and *Jacques Smith*, executors.

Dated Jan. 13, 1711.

Proved Oct. 11, 1712.

Liber 8. P. 15.

11. *Richard Smith*[1] of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Catharine* full charge of estate till his son *Philip* comes of age. If he die the prop-

[1] Richard Smith was probably grandson of John Smith. See No. 9.

erty to go to "my daughter *Mary*" If both die, then to my brother *Timothy Smith.* Leaves to son *Philip* all lands in *Hempstead.* The executors to sell 3 acres of land "at the Holly at the north end of the town of *Hempstead,*" also a piece of meadow on the west side of Washburne's neck. Makes *James Jackson* and *James Syrrens*, executors.

Dated March 23, 17^{10}_{11}.
Proved May 17, 1711.
Witnesses.
JOHN TREDWELL
JEREMIAH SMITH
Liber 8. P. 71.

12. *Martha Smith,* widow of *Col. W^m^ Smith,* of *St. Georges Manor, Brookhaven, L. I.*

Leaves to eldest son *Henry* and to his wife *Anna* 5^s^. To son *W^m^ Henry* "all the goods in his house at the South" and all my interest in the whaling design and all my boats and craft. Also a debt of £99, due from *Gov. Thomas Dongan* late Earl of Limerick, "and all the books in which I have set his name," and he is to take care of the portion of my son *Charles Jeffrey* and "to take care that he be kept at school and brought up in learning" Leaves to son *W^m^ Henry* "my biggest copper kettle and my biggest steel yards" To daughter *Jean* "my gold watch, and bed linnen, and my Great Japan Looking Glass," and "my coach with all its tackle," and "my

servant girl *Dygo* an Indian, the cook" To younger son *Charles Jeffrey* "all my silver plate prized at £250, and a gold cane, my wedding ring, a Turkish cimetar, and all books in which I have set his name. All the rest of property to daughter *Martha Heathcote*, son *W^m Henry*, daughter *Gloriana Muirson* and son *Charles Jeffrey*. "I leave to *Thomas Helme E^q* 40 shillings to buy him a ring." Makes *Martha Heathcote*, son *W^m Henry*, *Jean Smith* and *Gloriana Muirson* executors.

Dated Sept. 7, 1707.

Proved at *Smithtown* before "*Jonathan Smith* one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace," June 6, 1710.

Witnesses.

THO. HELME
THO. BRUSH
DOROTHY WOODHULL

Liber 8. P. 283.

13. *Charles Jeffrey Smith*, youngest son of *Col. W^m Smith*, died intestate.

Letters of Administration granted to his brother *W^m Henry* June 23, 1715.

Liber 8. P. 443.

14. *John Smith* of *New York*, "Mariner and Commander of the Brigantine 'Susanna.'"

Makes wife *Judith* attorney to collect all debts

etc. and leaves her ½ the estate and the other ½ "to all my children," (not named.)

Dated Nov. 20, 1710.

Proved July 6, 1716.

Witnesses.

ROBERT LURTING

G. VILLE

ALBERTUS BOSCH

Liber 8. P. 482.

15. *Jeremiah Smith* of *Hempstead.*

I, "*Jeremiah Smith* of *Herricks*, in the town of *Hempstead* in Queens Co." Leaves to wife *Anne* the use of largest room in house, and the garden and cellar room, and "her Dyet washing and lodging." "To Eldest son *Jeremiah* 5^s over and above what I have given him by deed under my hand and seale" To son *John* 5^s and to son *Richard* 5^s over and above what I have given to them by deed.

Leaves legacies to "my grand children *Elizabeth* and *Ann* children of my eldest daughter *Hannah Cornell*," and "to my grand children *Elizabeth* and *Hannah* children of my second daughter *Elizabeth Cornell*, and "to my two youngest daughters *Rachel Willsie* and *Ann Smith*."

I leave to my son *James* 7 acres of land northward of my orchard. To son *Thomas* "my house and orchard 4 acres, and as much more of my land, to make my orchard as much as my son *James*' 7 acres."

All the rest of the property to sons *Thomas* and *James*.

Dated Oct. 23, 1725.
Proved April 2, 1726.
Witnesses.
BENJ. SEAMAN JR.
JOSHUA CARMAN
WM WILLIS

16. *Richard Smith*,[8] of *Smithtown*. 9.232

Leaves to his wife *Hannah* ½ of movables, except silver plate, and the best room in house and 2 slaves. To son *Richard*, "Moriches neck on south side of the Island, where he now lives," and ½ the island that lies at the bottom of *Ezekiel Howell's* neck, and all the improved land at *Smithtown* except the farm that formerly belonged to *Robert Arthur* and ½ of thatch beds and meadow. Also my biggest silver tankard and silver headed cane. To son *Nathaniel* the neck called Watchogue "lying at south," and ½ the neck called Mattuck and ½ the island. Also a certain tract lying upon Nissequogue river, with house, mill and all my improved land in *Smithtown* not heretofore bequeathed, till my son *Ebenezer*

[8] The testator was the son of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown, L. I., known as the "Bull rider," and ancestor of the family of "Bull Smiths." The lands at Moriches (or a large part of them) are still in possession of his descendants. For a more extended account of his family, see "Printed Records of Smithtown, L. I."

comes of age and then to be divided between them. Also the farm on the west side of the river formerly *Robert Arthur's*, and ½ of undivided lands, and 2 negroes, and my little silver tankard and my silver hilted sword. To son *Ebenezer* when 21, ½ my improved lands in *Smithtown*, and 50 acres on the road to *Brookhaven*, and 100 acres over his share of the undivided lands. To daughter *Sarah* 130 acres of land "at the two swamps called Cuttscumsuck." To my daughter *Hannah* 130 acres out of my undivided rights in *Smithtown*. Makes sons *Richard* and *Nathaniel*, and "beloved friend *John Davis* of *East Hampton* executors."

Witnesses.

DANIEL TOURNEUR
JAMES FANNING
JAMES SMITH

Dated June 23, 1718.
Proved March 28, 1720.
Liber 9. P. 232.

17. *John Smith* of *Jamaica, Queens Co.*

To wife *Ruth* the use of all personal property so long as she remains my widow. To my son *John* when 21, "my house and home lot, and all the land lying on the south side of the way over against my house," "and my meadow lying at the Hither east neck" "I leave to my 4 children *Judith*, *Nathaniel*, *W^m* and *Thomas*, my two lots lying over the

Bogs" and "all my land lying between the mill Path and the hither neck, and the meadow lying at the Further east neck" which I had of *W^m^ Jones.* I make my wife and "my loving brethren *Nicholas Everitt* and *Henry Ludlam,*[9] executors.

Dated Jan. 8, 172$\frac{1}{2}$.

Proved May 9, 1722.

Witnesses.

SAML. SMITH
JAMES LEWIS
NEHEMIAH SMITH

Liber 9. P. 357.

18. *Adam Smith* of *Queens Co.*

Died intestate. Letters of Administration granted to *Thomas Whitehead,* Oct. 29, 1730. He died soon after, and Letters were granted to *Rachel* widow of *Adam Smith,* Dec. 28, 1733.

Liber 11. P. 3. Liber 12. P. 125.

19. *John Smith* of *Bermuda.*

Died intestate. Letters granted to *W^m^ Smith* Oct. 14, 1731.

L. 11. P. 166

[9] Henry Ludlam, one of the witnesses, was son, or grandson, of Wm. Ludlam of Southampton, whose will was the first recorded in New York Surrogate's Office.

20. *Joseph Smith*, of *Jamaica, Queens Co.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of home lot and buildings during widowhood, and the lot "lying by *Amos Smiths* and my lot of meadow lying on the Long neck." To son *Joseph* all lands and meadows, except those otherwise disposed of. "I leave to my son in law *Elias Bayliss* my stony lot lying adjoining to the lot of *Nathaniel Denton*." To my grand son *George Macknicks* (*McKnight?*) the lot called the Quaker lot, but if he die before 21, then to my grand son *Samuel Smith*. To my grand son *Joseph Smith* after my wife's decease, the lot lying by *Amos Smith's*.

Mentions "my grand children *Elias* and *Mary Baylis* children of my daughter *Ruth Baylis*," makes "my cousins *Nehemiah* and *Samuel Smith Jr*" of *Jamaica*, executors, Feb. 25, 1730.

Proved March 29, 1732.

Witnesses.

NEHEMIAH SMITH Jr
NOAH SMITH
PRISCILLA SMITH

Liber 11. P. 234.

21. *Caleb Smith* of *Goshen*,[10] *Orange Co.*

Makes *Wait Smith Sr.* and *Isaac Ludlow*, both of *Goshen*, *Nehemiah Smith Jr* of *Jamaica*, executors.

[10] For description of the divisions of land in Goshen, see Eager's "History of Orange Co."

They are to sell Lot 26 in the Southeast Division of the town of *Goshen*, being 182 acres. Leaves to wife *Phebe* the use of house and ⅓ of movables during widowhood. To sons *Henry*, *Elias* and *Jeremiah* each ⅓ of my homestead. To sons *Timothy*, *Isaac* and *John* when 21, each £5. "And Suppose my wife to bring forth a boy, which I suspect to be big of child, the said supposed boy when he comes of age shall receive £5 from his brothers." To daughters *Phebe* and *Sarah* an equal proportion of ⅓ of movables. "But suposing my wife to have a girl, she shall draw an equal proportion."

Witnesses.

JOHN THOMPSON
JAMES THOMPSON
JOSHUA SMITH

Dated Dec. 29, 1731.
Proved April 2, 1732.
Liber 11. P. 259.

22. *Gertruid Smith* of *New York.*

"Widow of *W^m^ Smith* Mariner." Leaves to eldest son *W^m^* 20^s^. as bar to all claim as eldest son. Leaves remainder of property to her children *W^m^*. *Mary*, *Isabell*, *Elizabeth* and *Ettiana*. Makes *Joseph Royoll*, *Simon Johnson* and *Francis Bassett* executors.

Dated Sept 15, 1741.
Proved Jan. 27, 1742.
Liber 15. P. 2.

23. *W^m Smith* of *Manor of St. George.*

Leaves to wife *Hannah* ⅓ of personal property and use of house, "except convenient lodging room for my four maiden daughters," *Sarah*, *Jane*, *Martha* and *Hannah*. To son *Meritt* £100. To son *W^m* all lands meadows and Beaches within the *Manor of St. George* where I now live, except 200 acres of land and meadow which I give to my son *Caleb*, bounded west by Connecticutt river, and eastward going over on the fish creek, running in the creek, to the head thereof, thence a north line until it shall contain 200 acres. Also 2 shares of meadow. Leave rest to the children above named. "What I have given to my daughter *Elizabeth* at or since her marriage to be credited to her." Makes wife *Hannah*, and sons *W^m* and *Caleb* executors.

Dated, Jan. 17, $174\frac{3}{4}$.
Proved Feb. 26, 1742.
Liber 15. P. 15.

24. *W^m Smith* of *New York*, "merchant."

Leaves to wife *Susanna* for life "the dwelling house where I now live," also "my house and lot in Queen Street that was formerly her father's lying between the houses late of *Mr. Veenvos*, and *Dr. Staats*." Also "my house and lot at the southwest corner of the City Hall, now inhabited by the wife

and children of my brother *John Smith.*" Also the house and ground that I bought of *W^m Hill* in the fields, all in the city of *New York.* And all my houses and lands in *Flushing* and the lands at the fresh meadows, and the salt meadows by the creek of *Flushing.* And the land at a place called the Ragged Swamp, about 200 acres. And all my land lying up Hudsons river at a place called *Quaspeck,* near Verdredie Hook.

I leave all my lands after my wife's death to my son *William.* If he die then the lands to go to the children of my brothers *James, John* and *Thomas.* Mentions *W^m* and *Thomas,* "sons of my brother *Thomas,*" my brother *John* and his children *John, Mary, Sarah* and *Dosia.* Makes his wife executor.

Witnesses.

FRANCIS SHERMAN
H. WILEMAN
P. BAYARD

Dated June 28, 1718.
Proved Nov. 15, 1736.
Liber 13. P. 50.
(See next will.)

25. *Susanna Smith,*[11] widow of *W^m Smith* of *New York.*

Leaves £20 to Trinity Church, and frees her slaves. Leaves to her cousin *Frances Moore* wife

[11] Susannah Smith was the daughter of John Lawrence of Flushing, who died in 1699. She married for her first husband Gabriel Minni-

of *John Moore*, merchant, £300, as a particular legacy, and also leaves her the rest of the property. Makes *John Moore* and *Joseph Robinson* executors.

Codicil, Leaves to *Frances, Elizabeth* and *John Barbabie*, children of my cousin *Susannah*, each £20.

Witnesses.

JOHN CHAMBERS
ABRAHAM LODGE
JOHN BARTON

Dated Nov. 19, 1736.
Proved Jan. 8, 1738.
Liber 13. P. 171.

26. *Richard Smith*[11] of *Smithtown.*

"Late of *Smithtown* but now of *Newport Rhode Island*," Directs executors to sell all lands in *Smithtown.* Mentions wife *Elizabeth* and children *Gilbert, John, Tallman, Samuel* and *Mary.* Makes brother in law *Peter Tallman*, and *Daniel Waters*, executors.
Feb. 12, 1735. Nov. 9, 1736.
Liber 13. P. 184.

ville, who was mayor of New York in 1684. Her second husband was William Smith, "merchant," whose will precedes this. The "house and lot on Queen Street which was formerly her father's" (John Lawrence) is now No. 137 Pearl Street. The dwelling-house of William Smith, which was formerly Gabriel Minniville's, is No. 9 or 11 Broadway. The "house at southwest corner of the City Hall," is the west corner of Wall and Broad streets, New York.

[11] Richard Smith was known as "Quaker Richard." He was son of Samuel Smith, and grandson of Richard Smith, patentee of Smithtown.

27. *Jonathan Smith*[13] of *Smithtown.*

This will, written by the testator, is very long, and is composed of severe animadversions, upon the conduct of his relations, who he thinks conspired to defraud him in division of lands. And especially his deceased son *Platt Smith.* He leaves all property to his 2 daughters *Tabitha* wife of *Nicoll Floyd* (father of *Gen. W^m Floyd*) and *Ruth* wife of *Col. Henry Smith.*

Dated Oct. 18, 1743.

Proved Nov. 20, 1744.

28. *Nathaniel Smith*,[14] of *Jamaica.*

Leaves estate to wife *Patience* and children *Patience* (under 10) and *Ludlum* (under 8). Makes "my father in law *W^m Ludlam* and my brother *John Smith*" executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN LUDLAM

AMOS DENTON

Dated Jan. 12, 1745.

Proved Jan. 19, 1745.

Liber 15. P. 482.

[13] Jonathan Smith was son of Jonathan, and grandson of Richard Smith, patentee of Smithtown. He was born November 9, 1676, and died in 1744. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Epenetus Platt of Huntington. A tombstone lying prostrate in the old burying ground at Nissequogue in Smithtown, bearing the following almost obliterated inscription, marks the resting place of his only son:

"Here lies the Body of Mr. Platt Smith, aged 36 years, who departed this life, August 24, 1745."

[14] Nathaniel Smith was son of John Smith of Jamaica. See No. 17.

29. *Gershom Smith*[11] of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of lands "as long as she remains my widow." To son *Gershom* ½ of a 100 acre lot lying by the Half way Hollow, and bounded on the east and west "by highways that lead to South from *Hempstead* Plains" and is joining to my brother *Benjamin's* land. Also a Hollow in the Plains, about 2 acres, lying by a place called the Sandy Hollow. To sons *Thomas* and *Israel* each ½ of my homestead, "where I now live," and meadows. To son *Uriah*, 20 acres of woodland, and 40 acres of Plains, which join together, whereon is a house which I give him. Mentions daughters *Elizabeth*, *Mary* and *Martha*. I make my brother *Jonathan* and my friend *John Seaman* of *Jerusalem* executors.

Witnesses.
DAVID BEDELL
ABIGAIL TOTEN
CHARLES PETERS
Dated Sept. 8, 1735.
Proved Oct. 10, 1735.
Liber 12. P. 345.

30. *Israel Smith* of *Jamaica*, "Doctor."

Orders estate to be sold, and leaves legacies to "my sisters *Hannah Woolsey* and *Keziah Smith* in

[11] Gershom Smith was son of Jonathan, and grandson of John Smith, "Rock." See Nos. 9 and 42.

the *Jerseys.*" To sister *Rachel*, and "my cousin *Mary Reade* now an infant." All rest to sister *Judith.*

Witnesses.

BENJ. HINCHMAN
ROBERT CROSS
S. DEAN Jr.

Dated Oct. 9, 1733.
Proved April 9, 1734.
(See No. 37.)

31. *Edmund Smith*[16] of *Smithtown, L. I.*

To son *Edmund* my house and grist mill and the house that *Benjamin Ackerly* now lives in, and some small pieces of land and meadow on the mill creek, and a small lot formerly of *Timothy Biggs.* Likewise a tract bounded from a certain well called Jacobs well, thence southward by the water side to *Timothy Mills* lot, then as the fence goes to the Hollow where *Richard Smith* lives. Also 70 acres between the 50 acre lots and *Timothy Mills* homestead. Also lot at *Rasapeage.* To son *Floyd* a certain tract running from Jacob's well as the shore goes to *Richard Smiths* orchard. Also my 50 acres lot No. 1. To son *Thomas* two 50 acre lots No. 3 and 4. Rest of undivided lands to sons *Edmund*, *Floyd* and *Thomas.* Mentions wife *Mary* and daughters *Anne* and *Margaret.* June 2, 1734. Jan 5, 1735.

[16] Edmund Smith was the only son of Adam Smith, son of Richard Smith, the founder of Smithtown.

32. *William Smith* of *Grey Court, Orange Co.*

Leaves all estate to wife *Mary*, and makes her executrix.

Witnesses.

JOHN SMITH
SAMUEL SEELEY
SAMUEL SEELEY JR

Dated Jan. 11, $173\frac{2}{3}$.

Proved June 2, 1733.

Previous to the probate of this will, the widow married *Wm Jackson.*

Liber 12. P. 45.

33. *Thomas Smyth* of *New York.*

Intestate. Letters granted to *John Scott*, principal creditor, May 17, 1732.

Liber 11. P. 280.

34. *John Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to sons *Elias, Benjamin* and *Silas*, each 5s over what I have given them by deeds. To wife *Isabell* ⅓ of movables and use of house for life. Rest of movables to children *Amos, Hannah, Abigail,*

Phebe and *Elizabeth.* Makes *Abel Smith, Robert Sutton* and son *Benjamin* executors.

Witness.

CHARLES HOOLIS

Dated July 20, 1732.
Proved April 3, 1733.
Liber 11. P. 488.

35. *Jonathan Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Orders executors to sell "my grist mill and tenements and messuages with all the lands and meadows thereto adjoining, as far as the first ditch, situate at a place call *Merrick,* in said town, at a publick outcry." Leaves to daughters *Hannah, Elizabeth* and *Mary,* each £100. All other houses and lands, to sons *Richard, Jonathan, W^m* and *Elijah* when 21. Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* personal property. Makes *John Tredwell Jr, Micah Smith* and wife *Elizabeth* executors.

Witnesses.

MORDECAI LESTER
SAMUEL HEWLET
W^M HESS

Dated Feb. 22, 1731.
Proved April 3, 1733.
Liber 11. P. 492.

36. *Aaron Smith*[11] of *Smithtown.*

Leaves to older son *Othniel*, 100 acres of land adjoining his dwelling house, and to come down to the channel of the river. Bounded north by land of *Job Smith*, south by a line running due east from a small walnut tree standing on the brow of the hill near my dwelling house, into the river, and 4 acres of thatch bed on the east side of river, with a small thatch yard belonging thereto. To my son *Sands Smith* when 21, fourteen acres of land bounded south by *Platt Smith*, east by *Justice Daniel Smith*, also a 14 acre lot with share of salt meadow adjoining, also a lot on Ronconcomy Plains. To my son *Abijah Smith* a lot called the Hay Hollow bounded north by *Joseph Smith*, south by *Edmund Smith*, and a share of thatch at head of Stony Brook Harbor when 21. To sons *Abner* and *Aaron* all my lands lying between the land left to my son *Othniel* and the land of *Ebenezer Smith*, and 6 acres lying between the two roads leading to the river head. My son *Aaron* is to have the part adjoining to my son *Othniel* with the house and orchard. Mentions wife *Serviah*, and daughters *Sarah*, and *Serviah.*

Dated Aug. 13, 1745.
Proved Feb. 19, 1747.
Witnesses.
JOSEPH SMITH
JOHN FERGUSON
ARTHUR BUCHANAN

[11] Aaron Smith was son of Job Smith and grandson of Richard Smith, the patentee of Smithtown. The localities mentioned are fully described in the printed "Records" of that town.

37. *Rachel Smith*[18] of *Jamaica.*

"Single woman." Leaves to "my cousin *Thomas Read* of *Jamaica*, a bond of *John Ludlum's* for £14, and wearing apparel for his wife. To my sister *Hannah Woolsey* of *Hopewell* [New Jersey] wife of *George Woolsey*, £20. To my sister *Keziah Smith* of *Maidenhead* [New Jersey] wife of *Jasper Smith* £10." To "my cousin *Margaret Pierson* wife of *Rev. John Pierson*, of *Woodbridge*, £10." Mentions "my sister *Judith Pierson*," "my aunt *Hannah*, wife of *Samuel Smith* of *Jamaica*." Leaves legacies to *Patience* wife of *Nehemiah Smith Jr* "my loving cousin *Samuel Smith*." To Presbyterian Church in *Jamaica*. Rest of estate to cousin *Hannah*, wife of *Rev. John Pierson*, and cousin *Isabell Freeman*, daughter of *Henry Freeman* of *Woodbridge*. Mentions *Keziah Woolsey*, daughter of *Hannah Woolsey*.

Dated Dec. 6, 1743.

Proved April 16, 1747.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL SMITH

SAMUEL SMITH JR

NEHEMIAH SMITH

Liber 16. P. 127.

38. *Micha Smith* of *Hempstead.*

"Gentleman." Leaves to wife *Phebe* "my chaise and the horse carrying it" and movables. To

[18] Rachel Smith was sister of Dr. Israel Smith. See his will, No. 30.

daughters *Elizabeth* and *Phebe* each £200. "I order that 48 acres of land lying near *Richard Seaman's*, which I have given my father *Isaac Smith* a life lease for, and is now in possession of him and my brother *Jacob Smith*," be sold. I leave to my 3 sons *Micah*, *Isaac* and *Richard*, when 21, my homestead where I now live, and 100 acres of land lying between *Timothy Smith* and *Richard Seaman*, and all my meadow at Hungry Harbor, and all my undivided lands in *Hempstead*. Also my right in Lot No. 21 in the *Nine Partners*[19] in Duchess County. I order my ¼ part of Lot No. 18 in the *Nine Partners*, the whole lot being in partnership between me and *Joseph Mott*, *Mordecai Lester* and my brother *Jacob Smith*, to be sold, and all my other lands in *Duchess Co.* and the money given to my two daughters. I make my wife *Phebe* and *Robert Marvin* executors and *Mordecai Lester* and *Cornelius Van Wyck* of Duchess Co. Overseers.

Dated April 1, 1747.
Proved May 11, 1747.
Witnesses.
JOHN MITCHELL
RICHARD SMITH
PHEBE SMITH
Liber 16. P. 145.

[19] The "Nine Partners" was a large tract of land in Duchess County patented to nine men, most of whom were from New York and Long Island.

39. *Richard Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* 5 slaves, "and all the household goods that did belong to her before her marriage" and "all the stock of Horses, cattle Hogs and sheep which she then had," provided she pay the bonds due to her two sons *Epenetus Platt* and *Uriah Platt.* "I leave to my cousin and apprentice *Silas Smith* ^{Jr} £50, and all my saddlers tools." Leaves legacies to "my two half sisters *Elizabeth* and *Margaret.*" All the rest to my brothers *Timothy* and *Henry.* Makes wife *Mary* and brother *Timothy* executors.

Witnesses.

GILBERT WRIGHT.

—— CLEWS

Dated May 24, 1747.

Proved June 21, 1747.

Liber 16. P. 168.

40. *Ebenezer Smith*[*] of *Smithtown.*

Leaves to son *Richard* all lands and tenements, except 35 acres on the west side of Nissequogue river, between the land of *Obadiah Smith* and *Job Smith*, which he leaves to son *Phineas.* Legacies to

[*] Ebenezer Smith was son of Richard, the son of Richard Smith, patentee of Smithtown. The son Phineas was lost on board a privateer during the Revolution. Richard has many descendants in Smithtown.

daughters *Temperance*, *Anna* and *Hannah*. Makes his brother *Capt. Richard Smith*, *Job Smith*, and wife *Anna* executors.

Dated July 25, 1747.
Proved Jan. 7, 1747 (Old Style).
Witnesses.
JACOB MUNSELL
ANNA SMITH
W^M^ NICOLL J^R^
Liber 16. P. 249.

41. *Col. Henry Smith Jr.*[1] of *Brookhaven*, "merchant."

Leaves to wife *Ruth* £200 with use of house, and "riding chair and sleigh." If my wife *Ruth* shall convey to my son *Charles Jeffrey Smith* all her lands in *Smithtown*, then he shall pay her £200, when he comes of age, and to each of my daughters *Elizabeth* and *Martha* £100 when they come of age. I leave to my son *Charles Jeffrey* all houses and lands in *Brookhaven* and *Smithtown*, and £400, "and a new silver tankard now in making at *Mr. Leminers* in *New York*." To daughters *Elizabeth* and *Martha* each ⅛ of movables. "To my sister *Martha* the privilege of living in the west bedroom in my

[1] Colonel Henry Smith was son of Henry Smith and grandson of Colonel Wm. Smith, the head of the "Tanglers" family of Smiths. He died May 3, 1747, aged 37. He married Ruth, daughter of Jonathan Smith of Smithtown. She survived him many years. See No. 27.

dwelling house, and the privilege of sitting and keeping by the fire in the west fire room, and the privilege of cooking in the kitchen." Leaves to his brothers *W^m* and *Gilbert*, and sisters *Mary Smith*, *Gloriana Brewster* and *Martha Smith*, each £10, "for mourning." Leaves £6 to Church in *Brookhaven*, and £3 to meeting house in *Brookhaven*, and for "a meeting house when built in *Smithtown*" £5. Leaves £4 to buy a black burying cloth for the use of the town of *Brookhaven*, and 15 shillings a year for ten years for support of a church minister in *Brookhaven*. Makes wife *Ruth* and brother *W^m* executors.

Dated March 25, 1747.
Proved April 9, 1748.
Liber 16. P. 272.

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42. *Jonathan Smith*[11] of *Hempstead*.

Leaves to eldest son *Jonathan* 5 shillings and "my large Bible." To wife *Elizabeth* the use of east room in house and ⅓ of farm lands during widowhood. Leaves to his three married daughters *Elizabeth* wife of *Ezekiel Matthews*, *Jane* wife of *Benjamin Haviland* and *Hannah* wife of *Timothy Tredwell* each a cow and calf. To daughter *Philena* her riding saddle, and her Dutch Spinning wheel. To eldest son *Jonathan* ⅓ of a tract of land bought of

[11] Jonathan Smith was son of Jonathan and grandson of John Smith "Rock." See No. 9.

John Dean, "except 20 acres which I sold to my brother *Gershom Smith*, deceased," the said ½ is 55 acres situate near the Plains on the east side of the *Merrick* road, and ½ of a lot of meadow at *Little Merrick*, 100 acres, bounded north by land which I gave to my son *John*, and ½ of a tract joining to the north side of *Josiah Raynors* land, except 12 acres which I gave to my son *John*. The whole is 97 acres, and he is to pay to the heirs or assigns of *James Searing* and *Jonathan Searing* £28 for what I owe for it. I leave to my son *John*. the 12 acres above mentioned, and a certain messuge and piece of land and meadow at *Little Merrick*, that was bought of *Thomas Frost*, and *Nathaniel Oakley*, by deed of April 29, 1745, and he is to pay to *Daniel Hewlett* £70. I also leave him ½ of my undivided lands. I leave to son *Henry* ½ the tract lying north of *Josiah Raynor's* except 12 acres, and all other lands which I have given him by deed of gift. I leave to my son *Cornell Smith* all lands which I have given him. Make sons *John* and *Henry* and son in law *Timothy Tredwell* executors.

Dated May 17, 1746.
Proved Sept. 13, 1748.
Witnesses.
BENJAMIN SMITH
BENJAMIN HEWLETT
JOHN RUSHMORE
SAMUEL WILLIS
Liber 16. P. 347.

43. *James Smith* of *Newburgh.*

Leaves to oldest son *Josiah* £100 when 24 years of age. I leave to my 4 sons *W^m^*, *Benjamin*, *Ephraim* and *Jonas* all my farm and lands at *Newburgh.* Makes, his wife *Mary*, and *Capt. Alexander Colden* and *Charles Clinton* Esq. executors.

Witnesses.
JOHN HUMPHREY, J^R^
W^M^ WARD and
THOMAS WARD
Dated Feb. 25, 1747.
Proved Oct. 22, 1748.
Liber 16. P. 371.

44. *Thomas Smith*[23] of *Hempstead.*

"I *Thomas Smith alias Rock.*" Leaves use of house, etc. to wife *Phebe* during widowhood to enable her to bring up my children. I leave to my son *Zebulon* my homestead and land thereto belonging. I direct that all my land adjoining to *Joseph San—* and *Jonathan Smith* be sold at auction and the proceeds to go to my wife *Phebe* and daughter *Mary.* Makes provision for an expected child. Makes

[23] Thomas Smith was probably son of Jeremiah Smith. See 15.

James Pire, Benj. Hewlett and wife *Phebe* executors.

Witnesses.
CHARLES PETERS
TIMOTHY SMITH and
JAMES WOOD

Dated May 16, 1749.
Proved Nov. 14, 1749.
Liber 17. P. 28.

45. *John Smith*[44] of *Jamaica.*

My house and lot and land, except the meadow I lately purchased of *John Wood* to be sold at auction. My mother *Ruth Smith* is to have her maintenance as I am obliged by my father's will. My wife *Elizabeth* to have use of property to maintain the children. I leave to my son *John* dwelling house and meadow bought of *John Wood.* Mentions daughters *Millicent* and *Hannah*, and son *Howell.* Makes his wife and friend *Robert Howell* executors.

Dated March 28, 1750.
Proved April 3, 1750.
Witnesses.
THOMAS COLGAN
THO. SMITH
BENJ. HINCHMAN
Liber 17. P. 99.

[44] The testator was son of John Smith. See No. 17.

46. *Nehemiah Smith* of *Jamaica.*

Leaves to wife *Ann*, £70, 2 cows, 6 sheep and 10 bushels each of Wheat, Rye and corn and sufficient meat and firewood for one whole year, and she and my son *Wait Smith* are to have the sole use of house and lands for one year. Then the house and lands to be sold and money paid to my son *Thomas*, and my daughters *Phebe*, *Rachel*, *Priscilla* wife of *W^m Ludlum*, and *Mary* "lately married to *Elias Bayles.*" I leave to *Daniel Smith*, *Samuel Smith* and *Elias Bayles*, elders and deacons of the Presbyterian Church in *Jamaica* £10, the interest to be for maintaining a standing ministry. Rest of estate to sons *Nehemiah*, *Noah*, *Nicholas*, *Jonathan* and *Wait.*

Dated May 14, 1750.
Proved July 30, 1750.
Liber 17. P. 183.

47. *Bernardus Smith* of *New York*, "Cordwainer."

All estate real and personal, "except my negro man *Adam*" to be sold by executors. Leaves to wife *Johannah* the negro man *Adam.* Rest of estate is left to children, *Hendricus*, *Elizabeth* wife of *Henry*

Filken, Anatje wife of *John Ten Broeck*, and *Catharine* widow of *Albertus Bosch.*

Dated Nov. 10, 1746.
Proved Sept. 22, 1750.
Witnesses.
AL[M] LEFFERTS
JASPER BOSCH
GERARDUS BEEKMAN
Liber 17. P. 217.

48. *Joseph Smith*[95] of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to daughters *Hannah*, *Mary*, *Sarah* and *Elizabeth* £200 each, and to daughter *Phebe* £107. Leaves all houses and lands to sons *Josiah*, *Benjamin*, *Richard* and *James.* Makes his brother *John*, and son *Richard*, and daughter *Hannah* executors.

Witnesses.
TIMOTHY SMITH
CHARLES PETERS
SUSANNAH SMITH
MICAH SMITH
Dated Nov. 14, 1746.
Proved Sept. 23, 1751.
Liber 18. P. 16

[95] Joseph Smith was probably son of John Smith, "Rock." See No. 9.

49. *Wm Smith*[46] of *New York*, "merchant and mariner."

I leave to my youngest children, *Blanche* and *Sarah*, a certain piece of land I bought of *Richard Willis*, lying on the east side of Kings street in the town of *Greenwich, Ct.* about 8 acres, also £400 each. To my daughter *Ann* £600. To my son *John* £250 and my silver large double tankard. I direct that the house and lot I now live in, on the south side of Queen Street in Hanover Square, and the lands I bought of *Joseph Brundridge*, and the lands I bought of *Justus Bosch* of *Greenwich*, and all my personal estate, except as above to be sold within 3 months and the proceeds to go to my children, *John, Blanche, Sarah, Ann* and *Mary Jauncey*. Makes son

[46] William Smith left a distinguished line of descendants. He married first Charity, daughter of Justus Bosch, second Sarah, daughter of Rene and Blanche Hett.

The daughter Mary married James Jauncey. Ann married Rev. Benjamin Hait.

John Smith married first Mary, daughter of Judge William Smith, second Margaret ——. His children were Mary, wife of Richard Bancker; Colonel William S., born 1755; Sarah, wife of Charles Adams, son of President John Adams; Eliza, Ann, John, born 1759; Justus B., born 1761; Margaret and Belinda, wife of Matthew Clarkson.

Colonel William S. Smith was a distinguished officer in the army of the Revolution. He married Abigail, daughter of President John Adams, and has many descendants. He owned at one time the greater part of what is now Washington Square, New York.

The house "on the south side of Queen Street in Hanover Square," where William Smith lived, is now No. 136 Pearl street, New York. If it was sold it was purchased by his son John, who lived there. His widow, Margaret Smith, sold it to Hugh Stocker.

John, daughter *Ann*, and *Peter Van Brugh Livingston* "merchant" executors.

Dated Feb. 19, 1752.

Proved May 13, 1752.

Witnesses.

THO. GRIGG

ROBERT HENRY

CHARLES JOHNSON

Liber 18. P. 109

50. *Wait Smith*[11] of *Goshen.*

Leaves to wife *Charity* use of movables, and best room in house and ⅓ of homestead during widowhood. To my eldest son *Wait Smith* ½ of my Town Rights and my Great Bible. To son *Samuel* my home lot in *Goshen* No. 13, being 80 acres, and ½ of my Town Rights. Leaves to daughters *Elizabeth Smith* and *Charity Thompson* ⅓ of movables. Gives 10 shillings each to sons *Oliver, James, W^m Joshua* and *Solomon.* Makes sons *Wait* and *Solomon* executors.

Witnesses.

DANIEL EVERETT

DANIEL GALE

GILBERT DENTON

Dated Sept. 4, 1750.

Proved Oct. 12, 1753.

Liber 18. P. 397.

[11] Perhaps son of Nehemiah Smith of Jamaica. See 46.

Probably " " Wait " " " dead by 1718 who w

51. *Daniel Smith*[*] of *Jamaica.*

"Being arrived to the 90th year of my age, and though laboring under the infirmities of such an advanced age, yet, thanks to Almighty God I am now at this time in good health of body and of sound mind." Leaves to wife *Abigail* £210 and use of "house and small lot of land where I now live." Leaves to sister *Deborah Wood* £20. To my brother *Samuel Smith* £110. To elders and Deacons of Presbyterian Church in *Jamaica* £40, the interest of which is to be for the use of *Rev. Mr. David Bostwick*, the present pastor, and his successors, being Presbyterians, in all remaining ages. To *Benjamin Hinchman* "20 shillings wherewith to purchase a suitable book for the use of said congregation." Leaves legacies to "my cousin *John Willis*," "my cousin *Elizabeth Smith*, one of the daughters of my brother *John Smith* deceased," "my cousin *Jemima Nox*, now a widow another daughter of my brother *John Smith*," "my cousin *John Smith*, one of the sons of my brother *John* deceased, of New Jersey and to his brother *Edward*," "my cousin *Samuel Smith* of *Huntington*, son of my brother *Amos Smith*, for the use of his son *Daniel*," "my cousin *Daniel Smith*

[*] It is evident that the "cousins" in the above will were really nephews. It is quite probable that the testator was of Dutch ancestry, and in that language there seems to be no word of distinction between the two relationships.

Wood, son of my cousin and brother in law *John Wood* deceased." "To *Amos Smith* son of my cousin *Solomon Smith*." "To my cousin *John Smith*, son of my cousin *Daniel Smith*, saddler." "To *Martha Smith*, wife of my cousin *Solomon Smith*, for support of herself and children." The houses and lands to be sold by executors. Makes "my trusty and well beloved friend and cousin *Benjamin Hinchman*, and my friend and neighbor *Thomas Read*, saddler," executors.

Dated July 14, 1753.
Proved Oct. 21, 1754.
Witnesses.
JAMES CEBRA
JACOB OGDEN
JOHN THOMPSON
Liber 18. P. 145.

52. *Nathan Smith S^r* of *Jamaica.*

The executors are to sell a piece of land to pay "a bond given to my son *Nathan*." His wife *Martha* is to have the use of estate to enable her to bring up the children. After her death or marriage the estate is to be sold "as speedily as possible." This estate being at Spring head in *Jamaica*." "Mentions children *Amos*, *Daniel*, *Mary*, *Joanna*, and *Martha*.

Makes wife *Martha*, *Elias Bayles S^r* and *W^m Ludlam S^r* executors.

Witnesses.

SIMON VAN NOORTWYCK
CHRISTIAN VAN NOORTWYCK
MATTHEW VAN NOORTWYCK

Dated May 17, 1749.
Proved Nov. 30, 1755.
Liber 19. P. 355.

53. *Dirck Smith* of *New York.* Otherwise called, *Dirck Jansen Van de Venter*, "mariner."

After debts are paid, then all my houses and lands sloops, boats, etc. to go to my only son and heir *John Dircksen*, and as he is in his minority I appoint *Dirck Van der Cliff*[11] and *Mr. Peter Stoutenburg* "who are already the guardians and overseers of my children's estate which came to them by their mother's side." They are to make up the account with my son in law *Jarvis Marshall* and of *Catharine* his wife, and I give her £5. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal on board of ye Sloop called the *New*

[11] Dirck Van der Cliff, one of the executors, was the owner of an orchard and tract of land in New York, through which Cliff Street now runs.

York now riding at anchor before the town of *New Castle*, in Delaware."

Witnesses.

CAPT. EDMUND CANTWELL
JAN CORNELLISEN
EPHRAIM HERMANS

Dated May 6, 1678.

An indorsement states that *Ephraim Hermans* was the Clerk of *New Castle* by appointment of *Sir Edmund Andross.*

Liber 19. B. P. 77.

54. *Isaac Smith* of *Bedford, Westchester Co.*

To eldest son *David* all that piece of land I bought of *Joseph Clark* lying by Beaver Dam river in *Bedford.* Other lands are to be sold "after the death of my father and his wife." Legacies to children *Sarah Mary, Esther Ann, Mathias, Jesse, Isaac, Benjamin.* Makes his brother *Jacob* and *Zephaniah Mills* executors.

Dated April 29, 1756.

Proved May 27, 1756.

Witnesses.

JOHN MILLER
STEPHEN MILLER
ZEPHANIAH MILLS

Liber 20. P. 134.

55. *Jacob Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Phebe* "riding chaise and horse and silver tankard," etc. To son *Thomas* £50. To son *Isaac* all lands and houses in *Hempstead.* To grand son *Uriah Smith* £100.

Dated Jan. 30, 1755.
Proved March 15, 1757.
Witnesses.
JOHN MITCHELL
MICAH SMITH
ISAAC SMITH
Liber 20. P. 293.

56. *Abel Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Directs that his executors sell, "all that tract of land, with meadow thereto belonging, now in possession of my son *Samuel Smith*, which I bought of *Samuel Sands Jr*, except 13 acres of timber land across the south end." Also all his personal estate. Leaves to daughter *Jemima* £40. To sons *Samuel* and *Maurice* the farm I now live on and the 12 acres of timber land I bought of *Caleb Cornell*, and the 13 acres above mentioned. And all my buildings and all other rights on Cow Neck. Leaves to wife *Ruth* £350. Makes "my brother *Benjamin, Thomas*

Pearsall and *Samuel Doughty*" executors. Mentions another daughter, name not given.

Dated April 2, 1757.
Proved April 25, 1757.
Witnesses.
RICHBELL MOTT
SIMEON SANDS and
BENJAMIN SANDS
Liber 20. P. 257.

57. *Daniel Smith* of *New York*, "Gardener."

Leaves "to my undutifull and disobedient son *John Conrad Smith*" £5, "and no more," and precludes him from any further claim on the estate. Leaves the use of the estate to wife *Elizabeth* during widowhood, then all to children *Barent*, *Elizabeth*, *Catharine*, and *Maria*. Makes his wife and four last named children executors.

Dated May 26, 1749.
Proved Nov. 2, 1757.
Witnesses.
JOHN MYER
W^M^ BOOT
S. JOHNSON
Liber 20. P. 373.

58. *Henry Smith* of *Goshen.*

Leaves to executors to pay debts all personal property and 80 acres of land, "being part of a tract I lately purchased from *Henry Wesnor Esq*" within the Patent of *Waywayanda*, to be taken off by the east and west line, and the line of the Township of *Goshen.* After payment of debts the rest to go to wife *Joanna*, and children *Abigail, Phebe, Joanna, Elizabeth* and *Hannah.* Leaves to son *Caleb* all the homestead, being one lot and a half, with house where I now live, and 40 acres in the fore mentioned tract, to be taken by the line of that which is to be sold, and the line of the township of *Goshen.* Leaves to son *Henry* 105 acres in the *Navesink* Patent in Ulster County, "which I purchased from *Mr. George McNish.*" Leaves to son *Stephen* 120 acres "which is the remainder of the tract I bought of *Wesnor.*" Wife *Joanna*, to have the use of homestead during widow hood. Makes his wife and brother *Jeremiah* executors.

Dated Sept. 13, 1757.
Proved Oct. 8, 1757.
Witnesses.
SOLOMON SMITH
BENJAMIN DRAKE
DANIEL EVERITT
Liber 20. P. 393.

59. *Joshua Smith* of *Coram.*

Leaves to son *Annanias* "one lot and a half with house and other buildings, where he now dwelleth," being on the east side of my home lot. Also ½ of a lot lying between the lands of *James Smith* and *Paul Hulse*, and ½ my land at a place called the Chesnut pound, and all my meadows at Nocomock in *Brookhaven* or in *Manor of St. George.* Leaves to son *Isaac* "all my now dwelling house and home lot" "with barn and mill, and all the rest of my land," "and all my Rum, Cyder, oats and other needful utensils for selling and keeping a Tavern." Legacies to daughters *Sarah, Ruth, Phebe, Mary* and *Bethiah*, when of age. To son *Daniel* £100, and he is to be put to a trade when 15. "My son *Jonathan* to have a maintenance during life." "My wife *Margaret* to have all things meet and convenient for her, and the absolute use of the best fire room." Makes wife, and son *Isaac*, and friend *Wm Smith* of the *Manor of St. George* executors.

Dated Nov. 10, 1756.

Proved Nov. 23, 1757.

Witnesses.

ENOS. BISHOP
URIAH SMITH
WM GARAD

Liber 20. P. 440.

60. *Rachel Smith*[*] of *New York*, "widow of *Patrick Smith*."

Leaves to her brothers *Johanes Montanie* and *Jacobus Montanie*, and brother in law *Jacob Brower* each £40. Leaves legacies to *John*, *Joseph*, *Abraham*, *Sarah* and *Ann*, children of *Johanes Montanie*.

To *John*, *Jacob*, *Everardus* and *Abraham*, children of *Jacob Brower*.

To *Ann*, *Mary*, *Ariantie*, and *Elizabeth*, children of *Jacobus Montanie*.

To *Ann*, child of *Jesse Montanie*.

To *John*, child of *A*^{bm} *Montanie*.

To *Sarah* and *Ann* children of my sister *Ann Montanie*.

To *John Brower* son of *Jacob Brower*, "my Sermon Book." Makes brother *Johanes*, and friend *Jacobus Stoutenburgh* "shop keeper" executors.

Witnesses.

A^{BM} LOTT

JOHN LEARY

Dated Sept. 17, 1757.

Proved March 1, 1758.

Liber 20. P. 458.

[*] The house and lot of Patrick Smith and afterward owned by his widow, Rachel Smith, is now No. 17 Wall Street, New York. On September 13, 1774, Letters Patent were given to Stephen De Lancy for this house and lot in trust to sell, and divide proceeds among the above heirs. He sold it to Lawrence Burras "peruke maker" for £320, March 12, 1775.

61. *Arthur Smith* of *Ulster Co.* "In the Precinct of the Highlands."

Leaves most of movable estate to wife *Keziah*, and makes her and his brother and *Leonard* and *Daniel Holmes* of *Bedford, Westchester Co.*, executors. Leaves to son *Joel* ⅓ of "my land at the south west part of my farm, dividing it in the middle." To son *Arthur* ⅓ "my land lying on the north side, to be divided from the river to the west end," and he is to give *David* 40 acres at the west end. To son *David* ⅓ of my land being the south east part running from the river west till he meets with *Joel*. And *Leonard Smith* is to have his improvements, paying *David* the worth of the land, when he comes of age. Mentions daughter *Amy*, under age.

Dated March 17, 1756.
Proved Nov. 23, 1757.
Witnesses.
JEHIEL CLARK
MOSES FOWLER
NATHAN MILLS
Liber 20. P. 472.

62. *Richard R. Smith* of *New York*, "Schoolmaster and Mariner."

Leaves all estate to wife *Joanna*, except £50, to "my loving neice *Mary Fogatt*." If she dies, then

"to her mother my loving sister." "And I humbly request my wife to cause my said neice to learn the mantua maker's business to be quick in accounts, and a good seamstress."

Witnesses.
TOBIAS VAN ZANT
RI. CURSON
DANIEL MARVIN
Dated July 15, 1757.
Proved June 23, 1758.
Liber 21. P. 52.

63. *Zachariah Smith* of *Huntington.*

"Being now going into the army" orders house and lands to be sold. Leaves to his mother the interest of £50 for life. All the remainder "I give unto my nephews *Ezekiel Smith Jr.* *Zachariah Smith Jr.* and *Joseph Smith Jr.* which is my brother's children." Makes *David Resco*, *Jesse Platt* and *Joseph Lewis Jr.* all of *Huntington*, executors.

Dated April 29, 1758.
Proved Nov. 24, 1758.
Witnesses.
JOSEPH LEWIS
JAMES SMITH
Liber 21. P. 134.

64. *Jehiel Smith* of *Huntington.*

Leaves to wife *Keziah* "her riding horse, saddle and bridle, and the choicest of my horses," and ½ of movable estate, one of the dwelling rooms in my house, and privilege in cellar and chambers, and liberty to cut 4 loads of fresh and salt hay on my meadow at South,[31] and firewood and timber to support her part of the fences. The executors are to sell "a piece of land on the Plains, on the east side of the road that leads from Town to South, called Wolf Hill, and a piece of land I bought of *Daniel Lewis* joining to *Isaac* and *Amos Smith*, lying on the south side of the road that leads from *Daniel Lewisis* to the West Hills, and my right in a piece of land on the Great East Neck, at South," and the proceeds to go to my 3 youngest daughters, *Ruth*, *Elizabeth* and *Keziah*, when 18. Leaves to son *Ichabod*, "all my homestead where my house and barn stand" and "all my lands and meadows on the neck at South called Copiage." To eldest daughter *Hepzibah* £20. Makes his brother *Isaac*, and kinsman *Israel Wood* executors.

Witnesses.

JONATHAN SMITH
JOB SAMMIS
JEREMIAH SAMMIS

Dated Jan. 31, 1759.
Proved Feb. 15, 1759.
Liber 21. P. 215.

[31] It will be remembered that the present town of Babylon was at

65. *Benjamin Smith* of *Jamaica.*

Leaves legacies to son *Nathaniel*, and daughter *Sarah*, and *Mary* wife of *Benjamin Wright*. Leaves to sons *Benjamin*, *John* and *Henry* "my dwelling house and shop where I now live" and all other lands, and personal property "except 2 weaving looms, with the Reeds, Geers and other tackling, which I leave to my son *John*." My son *Moses* to be supported for life. "And whereas my son *Benjamin* by virtue of a certain deed formerly made to me and *Mary* my wife, by her father *Benjamin Thurston*, deceased, is likely to lay claim to a part of my lands. If he makes his claim good, and does not give his brothers *John* and *Henry* ⅓, then he is to have no share in my estate." Makes sons *Benjamin* and *John* executors.

Witnesses.

LAETITIA FOSTER
AMOS DENTON
BENJAMIN HINCHMAN

Dated July 17, 1758.
Proved Ap'l 14, 1759.
Liber 21. P. 289.

that time a part of Huntington, and the expression "At South" meant the south side of the island. This occurs very frequently in deeds and wills of that date.

66. *Joseph Smith* of *New York.*

"The £100 due me from my father's estate is to be paid towards taking up my bond at *Nathaniel Marston's*, in *New York*, and this bond to be carried to *Nehemiah Denton* at *Jamaica*, to take up my mortgage deed, that is with him, and then *Nathaniel Marston* is to be secured £100, and a £45 bond to *Henry Smith* of *New York*." My place is to be sold, and proceeds to go to my daughter *Mary* when of age. "My brother *W^m^ Smith's* will being in the hands of *Gilbert Purdy*, what he hath left me, I leave to my wife *Leviny*, and daughter *Mary*." Makes *Henry Smith* and *Daniel Thurston* executors.

Dated Jan. 25, 1758.
Proved Nov. 16, 1759.
Witnesses.
DANIEL DENTON
SARAH CONKLIN
LEONARD SMITH

67. *Zophar Smith* of *Huntington.*

Directs all out door movables to be sold. His wife *Susannah* to have the use of house and lands for 5 years, then all to be sold, and the money to be divided "among all my children both sons and

daughters" (no names given). Makes brother *John* and *David Ruscoe* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSIAH LEWIS JR

WM GRIFFIN

Dated, Nov. 25, 1759.

Proved Dec. 16, 1759.

Liber 21. P. 463.

68. *Reuben Smith* of *Dutchess County.*

Commences with the unusual formula, "By the Grace of God, Amen." Leaves all to wife *Mary* and children (not named). Makes "my brother *Nathan Smith* and my brother *Jonathan Lockwood*," executors.

Witnesses.

DANIEL WRIGHT

ISAAC BURTON

JOSEPH PARCEL

May 25, 1756.

Oct. 18, 1758.

69. *John Smith*, "Armorer from the Garrison of *Oswego*, in America."

Leaves all estate to "dearly beloved brothers, *Thomas* and *Wm Smith*, at *Billingstone* in Staffordshire in England," and makes them executors. "I

have set my hand and seal in the Castle of Denon, in Old France this 10 day of March, 1757."

Witnesses.

W^m^ Smith
John Van Sise
W^m^ Elberson

Proved in New York Jan. 9, 1761.

Liber 22. P. 369.

70. *Nathan Smith* of *Dutchess County*, Residing at *Crom Elbow.*

Makes wife *Rachel,* and brother *James Smith* executors, who are to sell the property to pay debts, remainder to wife and children (not named) eldest son *Nathan* to have a double share. Releases to his brother *Isaac* all claim to estate of their father *Nathan Smith,* "where *Isaac* now lives."

Witnesses.

John Adams
Samel Remon
Joseph Parcell

Dated March 25, 1759.

Proved May 18, 1761.

Liber 23. P. 47.

71. *John Smith* of *Ulster County.*

Leaves to eldest son *James* £10, to son *John* 5s. To grand son *Robert Smith* "wearing apparell." To wife *Isabel* £40. To daughter *Mary* all estate, after debts are paid. Makes wife and daughter, and "my trusty friends" *John Neeley* and *Jonas Barkley* executors.

Witnesses.
ROBERT NEELEY
JAMES MORRISON
JOHN MOFFATT

Dated April 13, 1755.
Proved Nov. 26, 1761.

72. *John Smith* of *New York*, "Leather dresser."

Executors are to sell "all my stock, shop, goods and negro slaves." Leaves to wife *Ann* all furniture, and an annuity of £20, and the use of "my dwelling house on Golden Hill in Montgomery Ward, now in the tenure of *Leonard Regeler.*" Leaves to his four sons *Francis*, *John*, *Wm*, and *Louis*, "my dwelling house and lot on Golden Hill [32] in Montgomery Ward, which my first wife inherited from her father and as heir to her sister and brother. The legal title to which by sundry mesne convey-

[32] "Golden Hill" is that part of John Street, New York, near William Street.

ances is now vested in me, and is now in the tenure of my brother in law *John Finlis.*" Mentions son *Thomas.* Makes "my father in law *Thomas Brown* iron monger" brother in law *John Finlis* "mariner" *W^m Tallman* "physician" and *James Duane* "attorney at law" executors.

Dated Sept. 28, 1758.

Proved Nov. 6, 1762.

Witnesses.

ISAAC MAN
PETER VANDERVOORT
JAMES RIKER

Liber 23. P. 544.

73. *Oliver Smith* of *Goshen.*

Leaves to son *Nehemiah* horses and cattle. To son *Benjamin* house and land. Legacies to children *Nehemiah, Benjamin, Oliver, Joseph, Martha, Mary, Phebe, Amy.* The youngest sons to be put to trades. Makes brothers *Joshua* and *Solomon,* "both of *Goshen,*" executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN ROE
THOMAS DENTON
ISAAC RHODES

Dec. 22, 1761.

July 10, 1762.

74. *W^m Smith*[33] of *Jamaica.*

"Much ailing and weak in body." Leaves all real estate to sons *W^m*, *Nathaniel* and *John*, except such real estate as is coming to me by virtue of my uncle *Henry Ludlam's* will, after the decease of *Damaris Ludlam* his widow, which I leave to all my children. Mentions wife *Judith*, and daughters *Ruth*, *Judith* and *Keziah*. Makes wife and brother in law *John Roads* and *Amos Mills Jr* executors.

Sept. 2, 1762.
Oct. 19, 1762.
Liber 23. P. 649.

75. *Thomas Smith* of *Huntington.*

Leaves movable property to daughters *Mary* and *Martha*. To sons *Thomas*, *Timothy* and *Alexander* when of age, all lands, buildings and meadows. Makes *Samuel Allen Esq* of *Huntington*, and *Isaac Smith* and *Jonas Wood* "of Dicks Hills" executors.

Witnesses.
ANNANIAS CARLL
JOSEPH SMITH JR
PLATT CARLL
March 19, 1763.
April 21, 1763.
Liber 24. P. 109.

[33] Wm. Smith was probably son of John Smith. See No. 17.

South that I bought of *Leffert Hogewont.* She is to pay to my 3 grand sons, sons of *John*, £3 each. Also the right to cut 4 wagon loads of hay a year, for 7 years, on my meadow at South where *Benjamin Eldred* used to cut. Leaves all his homestead to his grand sons *Isaac* and *George*, sons of his son *W^m^*. All the rest of lands and meadow to son *W^m^*. Makes son *W^m^* and *Patrick Mott* executors.

Dated Dec. 28, 1759.
Proved May 14, 1764.
Witnesses.
JAMES WOOD
HANNAH BURLEIGH
HANNAH LEFFERTS
Liber 24. P. 533.

79. *Jury Adam Smith* of *Claverack.*

Leaves to wife *Christina* use of estate. To son *Coenraet Smith* 30 shillings as first born. To son *Johan Adam Smith* the possession of the land I have by consent of *Col. Henry Van Rensselaer*, bought of *Isaac Van Deusen*, with house where he lives. And a debt of £30 due from *M^r^ Abraham Fonda*, and he is to give the interest of it to "my daughter *Catharine*, she being *non compos mentis.*" Leaves rest of property to his 11 children, *Coenraet*, *Johan Adam*,

Johanes, Jacob, Petrus, Jury, Teunis, Maria, wife of *Matthys Emerigh, Elsie* wife of *Hendrick Stoffelbeck, Christina* and *Catharine.* Makes sons *Johan Adam, Jacob* and *Petrus* executors.

Dated May 7, 1747.
Proved Oct. 4, 1764.
Witnesses.
A. Van Dyck
Stephanus Van Dyck
Elizabeth Van Dyck
Liber 24. P. 585.

80. *John Smith* of *New York*, "Cartman."

Leaves to wife *Catharine* furniture, etc. To son *John* when 21, £5 as heir at law. Executors to sell real estate. Proceeds to wife and children *John, Deborah, Catharine* and *Elizabeth.* "If my moneys be brought to me from Old England, or from *Christopher Benson*," they are to be equally divided between wife and children. "And as touching lands which I ought to have in New Jersey, now in controversey between me and my uncle *Samuel Moore*, and all rights I have to lands from my grand father *Major John Berry*, of *New Jersey*," if recovered I leave to wife and children. Makes wife, and brother in law

John Lee and brother in law *Christopher Benson*, executors.

Witnesses.

CHRISTOPHER STEYMETS
JACOBUS VAN VLECK
JAMES VAN GELDER

Dated Oct. 12, 1764.
Proved March 2, 1765.
Liber 24. P. 27.

81. *Nathaniel Smith*[35] of *Moriches, L. I.*

Leaves to wife *Phebe*, household goods, negro girl *Jude*, and brown horse and riding chair, "my great room in my house and 2 south bedrooms," sufficient fire and wood and £30 a year. Leaves to son *Josiah* all lands in *Moriches* and all my Beach from Bayles stage, west, and one 50 right of commonage in the town of *Southampton*, west of Canoe Place. Leaves to son *William* all lands in *Southampton*,

[35] Nathaniel Smith was son of Richard Smith, and grandson of Richard Smith, the patentee of Smithtown. His son Colonel Josiah Smith commanded the Suffolk County Regiment at the battle of Long Island. Wm. Smith settled in Southampton (see his will). His daughter Mary married Colonel Abraham Gardiner of the Gardiner's Island family. Phebe married Platt Conkling; Prudence married Jeffrey Smith of Smithtown. All these have many descendants.

Nathaniel Smith, by inheritance from his father and purchase from his brother, became the sole owner of the "Patentship of Moriches," which extended from Terrill's river to Seatuck river.

Among the descendants of Nathaniel Smith are the Gardiners of East Hampton, the Pelletreaus of Southampton, and the Thompsons of Islip. One of the last is Hon. Frederick Diodati Thompson, the proprietor of the manor of Sagtikas, Islip.

and £1000, to be paid by *Josiah*, but if he refuse to pay it then *W^m* is to have the farm *Watchogue* where *Josiah* now lives. Leaves to his three daughters *Mary Gardiner*, *Phebe* and *Prudence* each £1000, the unmarried daughter to have a home and maintainance. Makes sons *Josiah* and *W^m* and son in law *Abraham Gardiner*, executors.

Dated May 20, 1761.
Proved April 10, 1765.
Witnesses.
JOHN HAVENS
MARTHA SMITH
DAVID HOWELL
Liber 25. P. 55.

82. *Richard Smith*[*] of *Smithtown.*

To son *Isaac* all lands at Nissequogue with the house I now dwell in, and lands at a place called the Old Mill, and Thatch beds, etc. Mentions daughters *Phebe* and *Gloriana*, *Sarah* wife of *Rev. Naphthalai Daggett*, *Charity* and *Martha*, and *Anna*. Directs lands on west side of the river to be sold, also the 50 acre lot No. 4, and land formerly a Parsonage.

Sept. 20, 1764.
Oct. 1, 1766.

[*] Richard Smith was son of Richard, and grandson of Richard, the patentee of Smithtown.

83. *John Smith* of *Herricks, Hempstead.*

Leaves household furniture to wife *Susanna.* Leaves all lands to his sons *Sylvanus* and *Timothy.* And whereas *Sylvanus* has already 42 acres of land where he lives in Herricks, I give to *Timothy* as much land here in Herricks as is equivalent. And whereas *Timothy* has already 80 acres near *Hempstead* Harbor I give to *Sylvanus* as much near *Hempstead* Harbor as shall be equal.

Leaves to daughters *Sarah* and *Hannah* £200 and slaves. To daughter *Mary* £174, and £26 to purchase a silver tankard. Makes his sons and *Richard Thorne* and *Isaac Smith* executors.

Dated June 27, 1761.
Proved May 13, 1767.
Witnesses.
JAMES SMITH
MICAH SMITH
SAMUEL DENTON
Liber 25. P. 585.

84. *Colonel Henry Smith, Manor of St. George.*

Notwithstanding I have made ample provision for my son *William* by Indenture Quadripartite, now in possession of *Colonel Richard Floyd*, dated Jan. 12, 1748, I give him my right in Commons called Cheston's. I give to my son *Gilbert* my right of Commons called Harlowes. I leave to my daughter

Frances a certain Lot of meadow in the west meadow neck, No. 30. Leaves to sons *W^m^* and *Gilbert* and to daughters *Mary* and *Martha Lions* each 10 shillings. Makes *Colonel Richard Floyd, Captain Eleazar Hawkins* and *Captain Benaiah Strong* executors.

Dated Sept. 17, 1764.
Proved March 28, 1767.
Liber 25. P. 597.

85. *Jonathan Smith, Hempstead.*

"Living on the north side of the Plains near *Westbury* in *Hempstead.*" Leaves to son *Jonathan* "my wagon Oats and flax." To wife *Philena* furniture, etc. Executors are to sell "the homestead on the north side of the Plains where I now dwell" and "my lands in the north woods near the Hills," and pay debts. All the rest to his wife. Makes his "brother *W^m^ Smith,* and friend *George Hewlett* at Whale neck, both in *Hempstead,*" executors.

Witnesses.
MARY TITUS
NATHANIEL SEAMAN
RICHARD ELLISON
Dated June 4, 1767.
Proved June 19, 1767.
Liber 25. P. 608.

86. *Micah Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to sister *Elizabeth Platt* £50. All the rest of estate to brothers *Isaac* and *Richard Smith.*

Dated Feb. 22, 1767.
Proved July 28, 1767.
Witnesses.
BENJ. CHEESEMAN
WM HEWLETT
ISAAC SMITH
Liber 26. P. 1

87. *John Smith* of *Ulster Co.*

Leaves to son *W^m^* this lot and parcel of land where I now live, being 210 acres, and he is to pay his brother *David* £100. Leaves all movables to wife *Mary* and son *W^m^*. "My lot in Shawangunk Patent, 500 acres," to be sold by executors. The proceeds to go to wife *Mary*, son *W^m^*, "my brother *James*, and my brother's son *Robert*." Mentions "my mother" (not named), "My brother *James*' son *W^m^*" Makes wife, *John Neeley Jr* and *John Davidson* executors.

Dated Sept. 4, 1765.
Proved May 5, 1767.
Liber 26. P. 11.

88. *Henry Smith* of *Ulster Co.*

Leaves to his 4 children *Mary*, *Margaret*, *John*, and *Elizabeth* all estate, when of age. To son *John* £50 and a horse, saddle and bridle for his birth right. My loving friend *Ann Wickham* to have the bringing up of the children, and she and *Leonard Smith* are made executors.

Dated Oct. 5, 1767.

Proved Nov. 2, 1767.

89. *Benjamin Smith*[37] of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Amy* the use of all lands and tenements which lie on the north side of the highway which leads by my now dwelling house. Also the use of lands which lie on the east side of the swamp on the south side of said highway. She is to have the right to cut 6 ox cart loads of hay on the meadow, and "she is to have all the Bees which I may happen to have at the time of my decease." After her decease the lands above are to go to my daughter *Amy*, wife of *Amos Smith*, for life, then to her children. If she leave no issue, then the above lands are to go to my 3 sons *Benjamin*, *Saml*, and *John*, and to the sons of my daughter *Phebe*, wife of

[37] Benjamin Smith was probably son of Jonathan, who was son of John Smith, "Rock." See No. 9.

Thomas Tredwell, viz. *John* and *Benjamin*, and to all the children that *John Jackson Jr* had by my grand daughter *Charity*, and to the children of my daughter *Mary Titus*, viz. *Austin James* and *Phebe*. Mentions "my daughter in law *Milicent Betts*." Leaves to son *Benjamin* "the old briar lot." To son *Samuel* "the Fly lot." To son *John* the lot called *Marvin's* lot, and "part of the lot I bought of *Dr. Charles Peters*, lying north of a hole that *Dr. Peters* dug, or caused to be dug for water, which said lotts lie in Little Coes neck. Leaves to his 3 sons all the rest of his lands south of the said lots in Little Coes neck. Makes *Hewlett Peters*, *Saml Clowes* and *Timothy Clowes* executors.

Witnesses.
SAMUEL LANGDON
WM LANGDON
SARAH CLOWES
March 19, 1766.
May 17, 1768.
Liber 26. P. 357.

90. *Daniel Smith* of *Bedford, Westchester Co.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* all household goods and use of all lands in *Bedford*. All the rest of estate to "my 8 sons *Daniel, Gabriel, Denton, Thomas, Caleb, Ward, John* and *James*." Leaves to daughters *Mary*

Smith and *Hannah Gregory*, each 20 shillings. Makes sons *Daniel* and *Gabriel* executors.

Witnesses.

STEPHEN BAXTER
JOHN BENET
LEWIS MCDONALD

May 20, 1768.
May 22, 1769.
Liber 27. P. 10.

91. *Henry Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Joycey* all household goods and use of farm. Executors authorized to sell land and "after bringing up the children" the proceeds to go to son *Isaac* and four daughters *Mary*, *Philenah*, *Elizabeth*, and *Hannah*. Makes wife, and *Timothy Clowes* and *Silvanus Smith* executors.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH RAYNER JR
RI. ELLISON

Oct. 19, 1769.
March 13, 1770.
Liber 27. P. 269.

92. *Charles Jeffrey Smith*,[38] *Brookhaven.*

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* £1000 and "my Curricle or Calash," the desk that was her father's and the

[38] Charles Jeffrey Smith was son of Colonel Henry Smith. See No. 41. Endowed with the deepest religious sentiment, the greater part

library I purchased for her, and £20 per annum. To son *Elihu Platt Smith*, £2000 and watch and silver tankard. To daughters *Elizabeth* and *Martha* "my silver mug and poringer." Leaves to his brother *James*, books on Divinity. Leaves to the Town of *Brookhaven*, Berrystreet's "Sermons," 2 vols. and Scripture Dictionary 3 vols. and Harvey's "Dialogues," 3 vols. Leaves to College of New Jersey, called Nassau Hall, "all that tract of land that I own in *James City, Virginia*, in partnership with *Mr W^m Holt*. To propagate the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ, in the following manner. 1st Six Spannish milled dollars to be paid to each of the Colleges of *Cambridge, New Haven*, and *Princetown*, to support 3 annual lectures, to be preached by some able pious minister before the students, on the following subjects. 'The Nature and necessity of Regeneration,' 'The virtue and necessity of Justification by Faith,' 'The Dignity, Utility, Greatness and Importance of the Gospel Ministry.'"

"2d When the income is sufficient, the Trustees are to maintain an orthodox, Godly minister, to itinerate 3 years, preaching the Gospel to those white People and negroes in the Southern Collonies, who

of his life was spent in labors as a missionary among the Indians and among the slaves in the South. He was shot while on a hunting excursion, it was supposed by the accidental discharge of his gun, but many years later a negro in the South, being convicted of crime and about to be executed, confessed his guilt, and also that many years before he had shot and killed a preacher named Charles Jeffrey Smith at Setauket.

most need it, and are least able to support it. None to be employed unless they agree to preach 3 years. After that, the income to be employed in preaching the Gospel among the Poor Heathen aboriginalls of America, by means of missionaries, etc. In case of an Indian war, then to support an itinerant ministry among those white people and negroes who most need it, and I hope those precious immortals the negroes will always have their full proportion, which I desire to be as extensive as possible. The Trustees are authorized to aid the education of some Godly Youth as may be deemed advisable."

"To disperse good books, among poor whites and negroes." He directs that his son *Elihu Platt Smith* be educated at Nassau Hall. Mentions sisters *Elizabeth* and *Martha*, and "my brother *James Brewster*." Makes *Benjamin Talmadge* and *James Brewster* executors, and gives them power to sell all lands in *Brookhaven*. Makes *Adam Babcock* and *Benjamin Douglass* Trustees of will.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL SMITH
DANIEL SMITH
SAMUEL REVELEY

Dec. 5, 1769.
Proved Aug. 23, 1770.
Liber 27. P. 302.

93. *Sylvanus Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Sarah* £200, and rest of estate to sons *Joseph, Daniel, John* and *Timothy.* To daughter *Betsey* wife of *Samuel Townsend* £100. Makes wife, and brother *Timothy* and *James Smith* of *Herricks* executors.

March 10, 1764.
April 17, 1770.
Witnesses.
SAMUEL DENTON
HENRY DAVIS
LUKE CUMMINS
Liber 27. P. 405.

94. *Hannah Smith* of *Ulster County.*

Leaves all property to her children *Daniel, Jesse, Phebe, Joshua, W^m, George, Tabitha* and *Anne.* Makes her son *George* and *W^m Denn* executors.

Witnesses.
THOMAS BULL
MARY BULL
AGNES HUMPHREY
Dated Aug. 16, 1770.
Proved Oct. 16, 1770.

95. *Amos Smith* of *Huntington.*

Leaves to son *Amos*, "all that tract of land on the north side of the road, that leads to the school house, from where I now live" and my west orchard adjoining to *Carmans* land, on the west, 3 acres. Also 48 acres joining to the land of *Joseph Buffett Jr*, and 40 acres of woodland at the west end of the land I bought of *Isaac Smith*, and ½ of my land and meadow in the neck called Copiage, and ½ my land lying on the south side above Great East Neck, and ½ my rights in the various Purchases in *Huntington.* I leave to my son *Silas* my house and all other lands. Mentions "my daughter *Mary*," my grand son *Eliphalet Smith*, son of my daughter *Anna* deceased." Makes "my friends and kinsmen *Philip Smith* and *Samuel Lewis*" executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN LEWIS
ELIZABETH POTTER
GILBERT POTTER

Dated Aug. 10, 1767.
Proved April 2, 1771.
Liber 27. P. 596.

96. *Ezekiel Smith*[*] of *Huntington.*

Leaves to wife *Catharine* £200. Leaves legacies to his brother *Joseph*, "*Rebecca Havens*, and *Abigail*

[*] Ezekiel Smith was son of Joseph Smith. See No. 98.

my sister's daughter." Directs estate to be sold. Makes wife *Catharine* and *Josiah Wickes* executors.

Witnesses.

PLATT VAIL
NATHANIEL JARVIS
W^M^ LYSAGHT

Dated Feb. 13, 1770.
Proved May 1, 1771.
Liber 27. P. 636.

97. *Thomas Smith* of *Jamaica*, "Cordwainer."

Leaves to wife *Deborah* the use of estate, and she and the executors have power to sell. After the death or marriage of the widow the estate to be sold and proceeds paid to "my 7 children *Platt, Thomas Henry, W^m^, Oliver, Sarah* and *Elizabeth.*" Mentions "my grand son *Platt Smith* son of *Platt.*" Makes wife, and sons *Thomas* and *Henry* executors.

Dated July 29, 1771.
Proved May 29, 1772.
Witnesses.

SAMUEL DOUGHTY
WATERS SMITH
JOHANES SMITH

Liber 28. P. 351.

98. *Joseph Smith* of *Huntington.*

Leaves to wife *Martha* "riding chair, horse, etc." The executors are to sell real estate to pay debts,

"and especially all my land and meadows and house on a neck at South called Sumpwams." Mentions "the 2 daughters of my daughter *Rebecca Havens*, *Abigail* and *Rebecca*," and her son *Henry*. Leaves rest of estate to daughter *Mary*. Makes wife and *Solomon Ketcham* and *Joseph Lewis* executors.

Dated March 30, 1773.
Proved July 6, 1773.
Liber 28. P. 659.

99. *Josias Smith* of *New York*, "Late marriner."

Leaves £300 to be put at interest for the support of wife (not named). The rest of estate to children, *Elizabeth*, *Thomas*, *Mary* wife of *Andrew Myer*, *Isabel* wife of *John Smith*, *Sarah* wife of *Abm Ten Eyck*, *Catharine* wife of *Daniel Ebbetts*.

April 9, 1774.

100. *Israel Smith* of *Pound Ridge, Westchester Co.*

Leaves wife *Deborah* use of ⅓ of estate. The rest to go to his 8 children, *Henry*, *John*, *David*, *Samuel*, *Abigail*, *Rebecca*, *Hannah* and *Sarah*. Makes his wife and "loving brother *Ebenezer Lockwood*" executors.

Witnesses.
BENJAMIN MILLER
ROBERT CRAWFORD
JOHN WOOD

Dated Feb. 3, 1774.
Proved Feb. 17, 1774.

101. *Hannah Smith*[40] of *Southampton, L. I.*

Leaves to son *Henry*, dwelling house and home lot. Leaves to daughters *Phebe* and *Hannah* "my lot of land and meadow at Flying Point, bounded by *Matthew Sayre* and *Wm Foster*."

Dated Dec. 19, 1774.
Proved Jan. 25, 1775.
Witnesses.
SUSANAH HALSEY
MOSES HALSEY, Jr
SILAS HALSEY Jr
Liber 29. P. 381.

102. *Dr. Wm Smith*[41] of *Southampton.*

Leaves to wife *Ruth* the use and improvement of all the house and land and the whole of the lot called *Scott's* lot, and woodland, and Right of Commonage,

[40] Hannah Smith was the daughter of Isaac Raynor and widow of Joseph Smith. The home lot was at the east end of Wicapogue, and now owned by heirs of Lewis Scott, who bought it from Sylvester Smith, a descendant of its former owner.

[41] Dr. Wm. Smith was son of Nathaniel Smith of Moriches. His homestead is now owned by Wm. S. Pelletreau, a descendant of his daughter Mary, who married John Pelletreau. The son John was physician in Southampton during his life. The son Wm. Smith was a physician in Philadelphia. Ruth married Dr. Ebenezer Sage of Sag Harbor. "Jesse Culver's" was on the south side of Hill Street, and in late years the homestead of Nathaniel Fanning.

and the negro man named *Peter*, and 1 yoke of oxen and 4 cows. Leaves to daughter *Phebe* £200. Leaves to sons *W^m* and *John* each ½ of home lot called *Scott's* lot, and wood land and Right of Commonage. Leaves to daughters *Mary* and *Ruth* each £200. The executors are to sell all the land west of *Jesse Culver's*. Makes brother *Josiah*, and his wife and son *W^m* executors. Son *John* is to be sent to an English school.

Witnesses.
DAVID HOWELL "goldsmith"
MICAH HOWELL
PHINEAS HOWELL
Dated July 2, 1775.
Proved Aug. 11, 1775.

103. *W^m Smith* of *Jamaica, L. I.*, "weaver."

Leaves to wife *Hannah* household goods, 2 cows and best horse. All real estate to be sold at "publick out cry or vendue," one half the proceeds to go to his wife, and the other half to children *W^m* and *Hannah*, both under age. Makes wife and *W^m Ludlow* and *Hope Rhodes* executors.

Witnesses.
NICHOLAS SMITH
JOSHUA WOODRUFF
Jan. 13, 1774.
March 28, 1774.

104. *Edmund Smith 2d* [46] of *Smithtown.*

To son *Nathaniel* all lands in *Brookhaven* and in Stony Brook neck and at *Rasapeage.* Also a tract of 70 acres south of the mills. Directs executors to sell all lands west of Nissequogue river, and meadow at Sunk Meadow and land at Ronkony Pond. Leaves lands to grandsons *Micah* and *Edmund.* Leaves £50 to Presbyterian church in *Smithtown,* and £25 to church in *Brookhaven.* Mentions daughters *Charity* and *Sarah,* and grand daughters *Tabitha, Charity* and *Susanah Smith.*

June 5, 1777.
April 5, 1779.

105. *Nathan Smith* of *Flushing.*

Leaves all estate to son *Nathan.* Mentions daughter *Mary* and her son *James Craft.* Makes his son *Nathaniel* and his wife *Millicent* and *James Mackrell* executors.

Sept. 8, 1779.
Oct. 16, 1779.

106. *Samuel Smith* of *Huntington.*

"Residing at the Long Swamp." Executors are to sell real estate. Leaves to wife *Esther* the use of the proceeds. Mentions son *Nathaniel,* and *Daniel,*

[46] Edmund Smith was son of Edmund, and grandson of Adam Smith, son of the Patentee of Smithtown.

"my son *Samuel* and his daughter *Esnor*," "my other grand daughter *Essene Lewis*, daughter of *Samuel Lewis*." Remainder to son *David* and 5 surviving daughters, *Esther Fleet*, *Sarah Skidmore*, *Martha Mills*, *Elizabeth Ireland* and *Anne*. Makes "my good friends, *Annanias Carll*, and *Micah Hart*" executors.

Witnesses.
EZEKIEL CONKLING
THO. SANDS
SOLOMON KETCHAM
Feb. 16, 1779.
Proved Sept. 22, 1779.
Liber 32. P. 266.

107. *Nicholas Smith* of *Jamaica*.

Leaves to wife *Phebe* "2 best cows." The estate to be sold, and the proceeds to be for the use of his wife till the children come of age. Children *Patience*, *Priscilla*, *Elizabeth*, *Mary*, *Phebe*, *Benjamin* and *Noah*. The boys are to be taught trades when of proper age. Makes wife and *Noah Smith* and *Benjamin Everitt* executors.

Witnesses.
HENDRICK HENDRICKSON
BERNARDUS HENDRICKSON and
JOHN HINCHMAN
March 27, 1777.
April 14, 1777.

108. *Obadiah Smith, Jamaica,* "weaver."

Leaves to sons *Obadiah* and *Daniel* "all lands at a place called *Rockaway*." Leaves the use of the rest to his wife *Grace*, for life, then to sons *Obadiah* and *Daniel*. Leaves to son *Thomas* £50.

June 20, 1770.

April 18, 1778.

109. *Job Smith 3d,* [1] of *Smithtown.*

Leaves homestead and most of real estate to his sons *George* and *Woodhull*. Son *Job* to have £700. To sons *Charles* and *Josiah* all lands at head of the harbor with buildings. Mentions son *Nicoll, Epenetus, Jesse*, and daughters *Hanah, Charity* and *Elizabeth* executors.

May 25, 1780.

Aug. 1, 1780.

110. *John Carpenter Smith* of *Ulster Co.*

"Of the west side of the Wallkill." Leaves to son *Richard Carpenter Smith*, "all my blacksmith and gun smith tools." Rest of estate to children *Anne, Phebe, Jesse* and *Asa*, all under age. Makes

[1] Job Smith was son of Job 2d, and great grandson of Richard Smith of Smithtown. For full information see "Printed Records of Smithtown."

"my brother *Ward Carpenter*" and *Samuel Gale* executors.

Witnesses.

SAMUEL BAYLEY
DAVID BAYLEY
JOHN CONNER

Feb. 16, 1778.
Feb. 19, 1779.
Liber 33. P. 164.

111. *Lemuel Smith* of *Smithtown.*

Leaves to his brother *Meritt Smith* the house and buildings where he now lives, and 100 acres of land on the east and south east part of my land, joining to the house aforesaid. Bounded east and south by the mill pond, and highways, north by the north side of the mill orchard, west by the west end of the mill orchard. Also a piece of thatch bed in *Stony Brook* Harbor, bounded east by the meadow of *Nathaniel Smith*, and west by meadow of *Isaac Daniel.* Also an island of thatch on the south side of the Great Thatch Bed. Leaves to daughter *Mary* £100, and to his mother *Martha* use of house and a comfortable support. Mentions daughter *Elizabeth.* Rest of estate to brother *David.*

May 17, 1780.
Nov. 7, 1782.
Liber 35. P. 277.

Correction

(*Wills of the Smith families of New York and Long Island*, 1898, by William S. Pelletreau. Correction, p.82, no.1111

Will of Lemuel Smith says he leaves property to daughter Mary, mentions daughter Elizabeth. This should read sister Mary and sister Elizabeth. See will on file Surrogate's Court, City of New York (verified by photostat).

Mrs. G. W. Bush
11 South St.
Utica, N. Y.

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112. *John Smith* of *New York.*

Leaves to wife (not named) "the use of that part of the house she lived in when I made my will" or if she does not like to live there, then she is to have £30 a year. . Mentions grand son (not named) and *Jonathan*, *Mary* and *John* (probably grand children).

March 11, 1782.

Nov. 25, 1783.

113. *Richard Smith* ^{Sr} of *Huntington.*

"Now residing in *Huntington.*" Leaves to son in law *Jecomiah Brush* £30. To daughter *Sarah*, wife of *Smith Brush* £30. To sons *Richard* and *John*, all lands in *Huntington*, *Oyster Bay*, and *Hempstead.* Makes his sons and *Jecomiah Brush* executors.

Witnesses.

NATHANIEL WHITMAN
JOHN OAKLEY
SOLOMON KETCHAM

Dated May 12, 1779.

Proved March 27, 1782.

Liber 34. P. 667.

114. *Daniel Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Phebe* the use of estate till son *Benjamin* comes of age. If she marries before *Benja-*

min is of age then she is to have "only what her father gave her when she and I were married." When son *Benjamin* comes of age, then all estate to be sold, and the proceeds to go to his wife and son, and to daughters *Nancey, Catharine, Phebe, Elizabeth,* and to an expected child. Makes his brother *Richard* and *Stephen Pearsall* executors.

Witnesses.
JAMES WOOD
JAMES CARPENTER
ELIJAH WOOD
Sept. 15, 1782.
Oct. 26, 1782.
Liber 35. P. 234.

115. *John Smith* of *Orange County.*

Leaves to son *John* "37½ acres of land at the south west end of the lot which I now live on" "joining to the land he now lives on" which is 75 acres, which I gave him before, making ½ the farm. To son *Edward* the other half of my land and house and buildings, which is the homestead, and they are to take care of, and maintain, their mother during widowhood. Leaves to wife (not named) the choice of slaves, and all notes and bonds due him. Mentions "my 6 daughters" none named except "*Hete.*"

Makes sons *John* and *Edward*, and *Thomas Halstead*, executors.

Witnesses.

DELILA SMITH
JOSEPH JONES
ADRIAN ONDERDONK

Dated June 25, 1761.
Proved April 30, 1782.

At the Probate *Joseph Jones* "of *Haverstraw* Precinct" and *Delila Smith* wife of *Elihu Smith*, depose that *John Smith* "having a disorder on his tongue" "sent for *Adrian Onderdonk* to make his will," and *Delila Smith* said that "being there on a visit" she was called in as a witness, and that the testator "had what is called a Frog on his tongue," etc.

116. *Israel Smith* of *Brookhaven.*

"I give and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, to the Trustees of the Town of *Brookhaven*, and their successors, upon trust and confidence that they shall rent and hire to any person at their pleasure all my lands and tenements and money, during the time that it is charged with the dower right of my wife, *Mehitabel.* After that the rent and income is to be paid into the hands of the regular minister and other ruling officers of the Baptist Church[46] in

[46] The Baptist Church in Coram was founded in 1747, and was for many years the only one in the county. In after years the building

Coram, which now doth hold water baptism to be rightly administered by immersion, only. In trust and confidence that they will appropriate the same to such uses as shall be judged by the major part of the regular members to be most to the Glory of God, and more especially for preaching the Gospel in that part of *Brookhaven* called *Coram*. And if at any time there should happen to be neither minister nor other ruling officers, or in case said church be divided and broken to pieces, they shall use the said rents in such a way as they shall think most likely to answer my design." Makes the Town Trustees executors, and gives them power to sell.

Witnesses.

WM. DAYTON
JAMES BISHOP
ELEAZER DAYTON

Dated May 21, 1774.
Proved Oct. 7, 1780.
Liber 34. P. 128.

117. *Hannah Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to daughter *Sarah Barton* £200 for life, then to her children *John Barton, Elizabeth Barton* and *Elizabeth Ludlow*. Leaves to daughter *Phebe Pine* £150, and to daughter *Elizabeth Peters* £150.

To nieces *Miriam Smith, Phebe Smith, Sarah*

was removed and is now a dwelling house at Port Jefferson. The site is now occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Smith and *Elizabeth Cornwell*, £10 each. Makes brother in law *John Peters*, and nephew *John Barton* executors.

Aug. 22, 1780.
Jan. 13, 1781.

118. *James Smith* Sr of *Hempstead.*

Leaves movable property to wife *Sarah* and to daughters *Sarah Birdsall* and *Martha Searing*. To son *James* ½ of all the land where he now lives, "situated between the road that leads from *Hempstead* town to Washburns neck, and the road that leads from said town to Coes neck, which said land comes to a point on the north," and is bounded south by land of *Joseph Raynor*, and *Cornelius Van Nostrand*. Also ½ of dwelling house. For life and then to his 3 sons *James*, *Daniel* and *Stephen*. Leaves to son *Obadiah* the other half of said land and house in fee, but he is not to sell without the consent of the executors. Leaves to sons *Joshua* and *Edmund* "all my farm or lands with houses lying at South at a place called Merock, and to take all the land to a ditch that parts the upland from the meadow. Also ½ of 11½ acres acres of land, and also a piece of wood land, 22 acres, which lies above Merock, and also all the swamp of land that lies on the east side of the main brook, in the East Meadow swamp. Leaves to son *Sylvenus*, "all the land and houses and grist mill that I bought

of *Thomas Frost* and *Nathaniel Oakley*, being in the South woods. Also the swamp ground that lyeth on the west side of the main brook near the mill." Leaves to his 5 sons "my two lots of salt meadow, one in Great Merock the other in Little Merock, on the South side in *Hempstead*, and all rights in undivided lands in the Patent of *Hempstead*." Makes wife *Sarah* and sons executors.

Witnesses.
HENRY SMITH
JOHN HAVILAND
RICHARD ELLISON
Dated April 6, 1765.
Proved May 4, 1766.
Liber 34. P. 135.

119. *Samuel Smith*[46] of *Richmond County.*

"Burial to be decent, without Pomp or state." "The place where I now live at the Morning Star on the north side of Staten Island," not to be sold but left for maintainance of wife and children, till of age, then to his sons *Samuel*, *Isaac* and *Gilbert*. My part of the estate on Long Island, between me and my brothers *Gilbert* and *Tallman* to be sold. Makes wife (not named) and *John Simonson* "of the north

[46] Samuel Smith was son of Richard Smith of Smithtown, and known as Quaker Richard. See No. 26.

side of Staten Island," and *Wm Tallman* of Queens Co. executors.

Witnesses.

GERRIT ELLIS
GARRET POST Jr
JAMES PRITCHARD "schoolmaster"

Jan. 22, 1781.
March 30, 1781.
Liber 34. P. 161.

120. *Jesse Smith*[46] of *New York*, "marriner."

Leaves to son *Jesse* all lands, but if he die before coming of age, then to wife *Charity* and daughter *Hannah*. Makes wife *Charity* and brother *Aaron Smith* and friend *John Lawrence* executors.

Witnesses.

JOHN LAWRENCE
MARY HARKER and
JOSEPH LAWRENCE

Nov. 15, 1771.
Proved April 23, 1781.

121. *Benjamin Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Executors to sell real estate if necessary, to pay debts. Leaves to wife *Hannah* the use of ⅓ of the remainder until his son *Benjamin* is 18, then his wife

[46] Jesse Smith was probably son of Aaron Smith of Smithtown. He married Charity Willet, October 6, 1767.

and sons *Niah* and *Benjamin* are to have the use of it between them. Leaves to his daughters *Miriam*, *Phebe*, *Sarah* and *Hannah* £1200 when they come to the age of 18. The rest of real estate is left to sons *Niah* and *Benjamin* with rights in the undivided lands in the Town. *Benjamin* is to have the homestead. Makes his son *Niah* and brothers *Richard* and *James* executors.

Witnesses.
BENJ. TREDWELL
JOHN MARION
JAMES CORNELL
Jan. 10, 1779.
Proved May 6, 1779.
Liber 34. P. 224.

122. *Hannah Smith*[a] of *Hempstead.*

Leaves all property to her four daughters *Miriam*, *Phebe*, *Sarah* and *Hannah*. Makes her 2 brothers in law *Richard* and *James Smith* executors.

Jan. 14, 1780.
Proved March 16, 1781.

123. *Jonathan Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Executors are to sell the homestead and land adjoining situate in the South Woods, "and my land within fence on the Plains." Leaves legacies to

[a] Hannah Smith was widow of Benjamin Smith. See will before this.

daughter in law *Coneriche Smith*, and to 3 grand daughters *Jane*, *Sarah* and *Mary Smith*, and "to *Thomas Smith* '*Rock*,' son of *Thomas* deceased," and to grand son *Jonathan*. Leaves remainder of property to grand sons *Silvenus* and *Jonathan*. Makes *Richard Hewlett* Esq of *Rockaway*, "my brother *Cornell Smith*" and *Benjamin Hewlett* executors. Leaves use of part of estate to his wife *Mary*.

Witnesses.
JOHN VAN NOSTRAND
RICHARD ELLISON
June 22, 1777.
Jan. 20, 1778.

124. *W^m Smith Jr* of *Hempstead*.

Leaves personal property to wife *Martha*. The real estate to be sold by executors. Leaves legacies to sons *Samuel* and *Johanes* when 21. Leaves the rest to his wife and 4 children, *Samuel*, *Johanes*, *Sarah* and *Jean*. Makes *W^m Johnson* and *Isaac Denton* executors.

Witnesses.
MICHAEL DE MOTT
JOSHUA PETTITT
JAMES PETTITT
Feb. 7, 1778.
July 10, 1781.

125. *W^m Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth* wife of *Jacob Downing* £200. Leaves all real estate to sons *John, W^m Treadwell* and *Joseph.* (The 2 last under 21) Makes his sons, and brother in law *Samuel Birdsall* executors.

Witnesses.

GEORGE RAPALYE
JOHN KISSAM
THO. APPELBY JR

May 16, 1781.
July 9, 1781.

126. *Cornell Smith*[42] of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Mercy,* use of house and land, "that is to say, all the land belonging to my homestead that derived to me from my father." Also the lot of salt meadow and upland I bought of *Abijah Bedell,* until my youngest son be 21. To son *Amos* "my gun and cutlass." To son *John,* "the sword that was my son *Elijahs.*" To son *Jacob* "the remainder of the farm I bought of *Nehemiah Sammis,* except the south part which I have already conveyed to my son *Cornell.*" To son *Amos,* all land I bought of my brother *Jonathan Smith* deceased, being 10 acres. Also a piece of Plain land and Hollow ground

[42] Cornell Smith was son of Jonathan Smith. See No. 42.

I bought of *Sylvenus Smith.* To my 2 youngest sons *John* and *David*, "my homestead where I now live, namely my dwelling house and land near adjoining, that derived from my father." Also the lot of meadow and upland on Coes Neck I bought of *Abijah Bedell*, and a small Hay house on said neck, and 5 acres of wood land I bought of *Samuel Clowes* and *James Ward*, adjoining to the west side of the path that leads to *Samuel Motts* mill. To my sons *Cornell*, *Jacob* and *Amos* my lot of salt meadow and upland on Coes neck I bought of *Elijah Bedell.* Legacies to daughter *Susanah*, and *Mary Raynor.* Makes wife *Mercy*, *Uriah Bedell*, *Richard Matthews*, executors.

Witnesses.
MARY WHALEY
MOSES CORNELIUS
RICHARD ELLISON
May 28, 1781.
July 28, 1781.
Liber 34. P. 321.

127. *John Smith* [49] of *Hempstead.*

"Of Merock in the Town of *Hempstead.*" Leaves to son *Joseph* his homestead and lands at Merock, and the Patent rights in Common, derived to me from my father *Jonathan Smith.* To wife *Rachel* £30. To

[49] John Smith was son of Jonathan 2d. See No. 42.

"my 3 daughters all Patent rights in the undivided lands in *Hempstead* that I bought of *Samuel Totten.* The executors are to sell "my house and lands on the Plains at the East meadow," and "the house and land I bought of *John Haviland,* and my land adjoining *Josiah Raynor,* and *Isaac Smith* in the South woods." The executors have power to sell "all that lot of salt meadow that derived to me from my father *Jonathan,* adjoining the south side of the place called the Island, it being part of my homestead."

Witnesses.
HEZEKIAH BEDELL
HANNAH BEDELL
MARY BATTY
Aug. 10, 1777.
May 20, 1778.
Liber 34. P. 456.

128. *Wm Smith* of *Hempstead.*

The executors are directed to sell real estate "the next spring." "My children" (not named) "are to be put to trades when of proper age," "and I desire my father to take my son *Jacob* and bring him up until he shall be old enough to go to a trade." Makes his brother *Isaac,* and brother in

law *Thomas Dorlan* and brother in law *John Pettitt* executors.

Witnesses.

W^m^ Stillwell
Peter Thomas
Abel Southold

Oct. 17, 1781.
Dec. 22, 1781.
Liber 34. P. 517.

129. *Wait Smith*[50] of *Jamaica.*

Directs all estate to be sold by executors. Leaves legacies to his brothers, *Nehemiah*, *Noah*, *Nicholas* and *Jonathan*, and to his sisters *Phebe Everitt*, *Rachel* wife of *Thomas Reade*, *Priscilla* wife of *W^m^ Ludlow Jr*, and *Mary* wife of *Elias Bayles.* Mentions, "my *cousins John* and *Nehemiah* sons of said *Elias Bayles* and wife *Mary.*" Leaves to Presbyterian Church £10, remainder to wife *Jane.* Makes wife *Jane* and *Daniel Bayles* executors.

May 29, 1765.
May 11, 1781.

130. *Nathan Smith* of *Flushing.*

The executors are to sell all real estate at vendue, and are to buy a house and lot for the use of his wife *Emilia* and children till his son *John* is 21, then the house and land to go to him reserving accommo-

[50] Wait Smith was son of Nehemiah. See No. 46.

dations for the widow, and he is to have so much money as will make with the house the value of £700. Makes his father in law *James Mackrell*, and wife *Emilia*, *Ambrose Fish* and *Samuel Fish* executors.

June 16, 1782.
Feb. 18, 1783.

131. *John Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to son *Samuel* "the £10 he borrowed of me," "and £10 more, to be taken out of the £25 he hath hired of me." Leaves legacies to grand son *John*, son of *Samuel*, to grand daughter *Abigail Doxey* when 18. To *Margaret Thurston* wife of *John Thurston*. "To *Samuel*, *Sarah Jane* and *Johanes*, the children of my son *W^m^*." Leaves remainder to the above named grand children. Makes *Uriah Bedell* and *Joshua Petitt* executors.

Witnesses.
JAMES WOOD
ISAAC PETTITT
W^M^ TUCKER
March 6, 1783.
March 27, 1783.

132. *James Smith* of *Goshen, Orange Co.*

Leaves to wife *Ruth* £100 "and everything she brought to me when I married her." To niece

Sarah Bracher £30. To my wife's son *Daniel Carpenter*, £50. Legacies to "my nephews *Asa*, *Richard*, *John* and *W^m^*, sons of *John Smith*," nephews *Jonathan* and *Enos*, sons of my brother *W^m^*, nephews *George* and *W^m^*, sons of my brother *Joshua Smith*. Makes nephew *John* and *Samuel Gale* of *Galesburg* executors. Makes provision for an expected child.

Witnesses.

JOHN SMITH
JOHN SMITH JR
CALEB SMITH

Dec. 6, 1782.
Jan. 20, 1783.

133. *Jeremiah Smith* of *Orange County*.

Leaves to wife *Elizabeth* £100, 1 cow, 1 hog, her bed and furniture as it stands, 4 suits of bed linen, and choice of rooms in house, and use of ⅓ of lands. To son *Jeremiah* all lands and farming utensils. To grand son *Jonas Smith* my gun and £30. Legacies to grand children *Joel Smith*, *Dorothy* and *Elizabeth Veal*. Remainder to daughter *Elizabeth Veal*. Makes son *Jeremiah* and son in law *Wait Carpenter*, executors.

Witnesses.

PHEBE and WM. DENN
ARCHIBALD MCCURDY

Aug. 1, 1776.
April 19, 1783.
Liber 36. P. 30.

134. *Nathaniel Smith*[51] of *Smithtown.*

Leaves all movables to wife (not named), to son *Jacob* and daughters *Ruth*, *Dorothy* and *Sarah.* Leaves to son *Jacob* all lands and tenements which lie east ward of the road which goes from *Philetus Smith's* to the head of *Smithtown* river. To son *Elkanah* all lands and tenements west of said road. Makes *Epenetus Smith* and *Jeffrey Smith*, executors.

Sept. 27, 1777.
July 10, 1783.
Liber 36. P. 135.

135. *Jacob Smith*[52] of *Smithtown.*

I direct executors to sell the land bought of *Caleb Smith* and *Adam Babcock*, lying on the South of my other lands, containing about 150 acres, and 16 acres of Thatchbed. Leaves other lands to son *Othniel.* Mentions wife *Perah*, and children *Violette* and *Wm Clark Smith*, Uncle *Aaron Smith* and brother *Abner.*

June 1, 1783.
July 3, 1783.

136. *Waters Smith*[53] of *Jamaica.*

Directs all estate to be sold by executors. Leaves to wife *Deborah* £1000, and a bond against *Benjamin*

[51] Nathaniel Smith was son of Job Smith 2d of Smithtown.
[52] See "Printed Records of Smithtown."
[53] Waters Smith was son of Samuel Smith. See following will.

Field Jr and his mother. To daughter in law *Elizabeth Betts* £200. Legacies to sister *Elizabeth* wife of *Wm Forbus*, and to her son *Waters Forbus* who is to "be brought up to learning," and to her daughter *Elizabeth*. To *Samuel Smith* son of my brother *Samuel*, *Waters Field*, son of *Stephen Field*. To *Samuel Forbus* son of my sister *Elizabeth*. To "my brothers *Melancthon*, *Samuel*, *Benjamin* and *Israel*," and "my sisters *Elizabeth Forbus* and *Mary Smith*." Makes wife, and brother *Melancthon*, and "my cousin *Tallman Waters*" executors.

Dated Aug. 30, 1773.
Proved Dec. 11, 1783.
Liber 36. P. 183.

137. *Samuel Smith* of *Jamaica.*

Executors are to sell all estate. To wife *Elizabeth* furniture and 6 silver spoons marked N. E. E. Legacies to daughter *Mary*, sons *Melancthon*, *Benjamin*, *Israel* and *Samuel*, daughter *Elizabeth* wife of *Wm Forbus*, has legacy of money, and "6 spoons marked A. W. E." Mentions eldest son *Waters*.

Witnesses.
JONATHAN ROBINSON
SAMUEL MESSENGER
DANIEL SMITH
Feb. 9, 1775.
Dec. 11, 1783.

138. *Stephen Smith*[54] of *Smithtown.*

To grand son *Obadiah* homestead bounded by *Micah Smith's* land, and 40 acres south of *Josiah Smith's* in the same long lot (50 acre Lots). Mentions grand sons *Isaac* and *James Smith*, and grand daughter *Eunice Conkling.*

July 7, 1783.
Feb. 7, 1784.

139. *Jonathan Smith* of *Huntington*, "Husbandman."

Leaves to "grand daughter *Elizabeth* daughter of my son in law *Lemuel Carll*" £50 when 18. To my 2 sons *Zadoc* and *Josiah*, all lands and meadows. Makes his two sons, and son in law *Thomas Conkling* of *Southold* executors.

Witnesses.
DANIEL SMITH
ELIHU CHICHESTER
JOHN HITCHMAN
Aug. 23, 1782.
March 8, 1784.

140. *John Smith*[55] of *Phillipsburg, Westchester Co.*

Leaves legacies to sons *Samuel, John and Michael.* Leaves to sons *Jacob* and *Isaac*, all lands and prem-

[54] See "Printed Records of Smithtown."

[55] The lands in the Manor of Phillipsburg were held by lease till after the Revolution. By the attainder of Frederick Phillipse, the last Lord

ises upon the *Manor of Phillipsburg*, except 1 acre of cleared land, beginning at the land of *Mr. Barton*, and running a straight course to a certain butternut tree, and from thence to the highway. Also 1 acre of wood land adjoining the same. "And whereas it is not customary to give any improvements by deed upon the *Manor of Phillipsburg*, I do hereby promise and agree with my 2 sons unto whom I have given all my lands, that it shall not be lawful for me to revoke this will, by any writing or will of any kind hereafter, and that this shall be deemed a sufficient conveyance of my land."

Witnesses.
RICHARD WILLIS
MARY WILLIS
JAMES WILLIS
Feb. 27, 1772.
March 12, 1784.

141. *Uriah Smith* of *Brookhaven.*

Leaves to wife *Desire* £50 and use of ⅓ of lands. Leaves to his "cousin" *Uriah*, "son of my brother *John Smith*," all land in Lots 26, 27, below the Country road. To "my cousin *Wm Garard*" £10. To daughter *Desire Smith*, "all the rest of my lands messuges and tenements, but if she should never

of the Manor, all these lands were confiscated and sold, and most generally purchased by the former tenants, who then became owners in fee.

have no children, I give the same to maintain the Gospel of the Baptist Church at *Coram.*" Makes wife *Desire*, *Nathaniel Overton* and *Jesse Hulse* executors.

Witnesses.

MESSENGER OVERTON
JONATHAN BENJAMIN
MANLEY WELLS

Feb. 27, 1783.
April 1, 1784.

142. *Caleb Smith* of *Goshen.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail* the use of ⅓ of house and homestead, the whole being 113 acres, also the use of "the improved land lying on the north side of the road that leads past *Israel Wells'* house to the Wallkill bridge at *Henry Wisner Jr*, until my son *Caleb* is 21." Leaves to eldest son *Henry Conkling Smith* "the land beginning at a great rock by the road that leads to *Israel Wells*, at a division or cross fence, between the meadow and upland. From thence northeast as the fence runs, across the lot I bought of *Col. Samuel Gales* estate, then across my homestead the same course to a small rock on the line of *Solomon Carpenters* land, then northwest along *Carpenter's* line, to said road, and along same to beginning." And all the remainder of the lot I bought of *Col. Gale's* estate, and 26 acres I bought of *Jesse*

Gale, except ¼ acre next to *Israel Wells*, which I leave to son *Stephen*, which includes part of the spring brook. Also 25 acres in Ulster county next to land of *John Ketcham*, and ¼ my right in the cedar swamp. To son *Stephen* the land adjoining the above, bounded by land of *Joseph Wood*, with buildings where I now live. To son *Caleb* 75 acres between the land of my brother *Stephen Smith*, and *Israel Wells*. To son *John* 100 acres in Ulster Co. next to land of *David Horton* and *Daniel Case*. Mentions daughter *Abigail*. *Caleb* is to have "a good English learning and Arithmetic." Mentions "my brother *Stephen*."

April 17, 1784.
May 6, 1784.
Liber 37. P. 15.

143. *Ann Smith* of *New York*, "widow."

Leaves all property to sons *Thomas* and *Richard*. If both die without issue, then part of it is to go to "the Charity School under the tuition of *Joseph Hildreth* as master," and part to the Trustees of the Independent Church known as Christ Church, lately withdrawn from the Church of England, and now under the Pastoral care of *Rev. Barnard Page*. *Elias Desbrosses* and *Edward Laight* executors.

July 28, 1773.
Sept. 9, 1784.

144. *Azariah Smith* of *Dutchess County.*

"Of Amenia Precinct." Leaves to wife (not named) the northeast room in house, and the entry and chamber over the room and the cellar. Legacies to daughter *Anna* and "my sister *Sarah's* children." Leaves to son *Azariah* "a tract of land in *Salisbury* as by my deed." To son *David* a tract of land where he now lives. To son *Elijah* "all the home farm where I now live," except 4 acres I gave to the Church. Son *Elijah* executor.

Witnesses.

STEPHEN JOHNS
GEORGE SORNBURGER
ICHABOD PAINE

Nov. 11, 1784.
Liber 37. P. 291.

145. *John Smith* of *Orange County.*

"Precinct of Cornwall." Leaves to daughter *Keziah* £20. All the rest to son *John*, and daughters *Keziah*, *Martha*, *Sarah*, "and the heir of my son *Ellethea* deceased." Makes son *Joseph* executor.

Nov. 21, 1783.
Nov. 17, 1784.

146. *Noah Smith* of *Jamaica*, "Wheel wright."

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use of estate during widowhood. To *Jonathan Skidmore*, *Nicholas Smith*

and *Daniel Bayles*, Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church £10. After death of wife the executors are to sell the estate, the proceeds to go to sons *Othniel*, *Nehemiah*, and daughters *Phebe*, *Mary*, *Thedosia*, and to the "children of my daughter *Eunice* late wife of *Benjamin Everitt*," "my daughter *Priscilla* wife of *Nehemiah Carpenter*." To the children of my son *Nicholas* deceased, viz., *Patience*, *Priscilla*, *Elizabeth*, *Benjamin*, *Noah*, *Mary* and *Phebe*, and to *Jeffrey*, *Phebe*, and *George*, children of my son *Noah* deceased, and to *Eunice* and *Mary*, children of my daughter *Eunice* deceased. Makes wife *Mary* and brother in law *Wm Ludlam* executors.

Aug. 3, 1777.
Jan. 31, 1785.

147. *Amos Smith* of *Huntington.*

"All my land at Plain fields and meadow at South to be sold." The proceeds to go to wife *Mary*, and daughters *Ruth*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary*. Leaves all the rest of lands to sister *Anna*. Makes his brother *Silas*, *Cornelius Hart* and *Jonah Wood* executors.

Jan. 24, 1785.

148. *John Smith* of *Westchester.*

"Of the Borough of *Westchester*." The executors are to sell enough real estate to pay debts. His wife

[14] John Smith was son of Wm. Smith. See No. 49.

Margaret to have the remainder during widowhood. Whereas my daughter *Mary* wife of *Richard Bancker* has had £350, the rest of the children are to have the same. Makes sons *W^m* and *John* and *Justus B. Smith* executors.

Nov. 21, 1784.
July 14, 1785.
Liber 37. P. 453.

149. *Benjamin Smith* of *Jamaica.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* the use and improvement of estate for life, then to his sons *Samuel Skidmore Smith, Benjamin Smith* and daughter *Phebe Smith.* Makes his brother *Melancthon Smith,* and wife *Mary* and *Hendrick Suydam* executors.

Oct. 3, 1784.
March 18, 1785.

150. *John Smith* of *Flushing.*

Leaves all property to son *John Hutchins Smith* and daughter *Margaret Beeks Smith.* Mentions brother *Thomas Howell Smith.* Mentions sisters *Millicent* wife of *James Mackrell* and *Hannah* wife of *Ambrose Fish.*

Feb. 17, 1784.
May 13, 1785.

151. *Peter Smith* of *Jamaica*, "Cordwainer."

Leaves use of property to his wife *Charity*. After her death estate to be sold and proceeds to go to his 9 children *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, *Letitia*, *Peter*, *Francis*, *Charles*, *Sylvester*, *Richard* and *John*.

March 19, 1768.

May 17, 1785.

152. *Joseph Smith*[57] of *Smithtown*.

Leaves to son *Eliphalet* the land east of his house, and on which his house stands, being 20 acres, and 10 acres in the 50 acre lot. To sons *W^m^* and *Joseph* all other lands and improvements in *Smithtown*. Leaves legacies to children *Selah*, *Daniel*, *Samuel*, *Catharine*, *Ruhannah*, *Sarah* and *Mary*.

Dated June 5, 1783.

Proved Sept. 26, 1785.

153. *Samuel Smith* of *Dutchess County*.

"Of Charlotte Precinct." Leaves to sons *Daniel*, *Robert*, *George* and *Samuel* each £150. To daughter *Catharine* £10. Rest to his 4 sons.

June 17, 1785.

Nov. 7, 1786.

[57] Joseph Smith was son of Job Smith.

154. *Miriam Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to sister *Hannah Smith* £100, and leaves legacies to *Hannah* and *Sarah Barton* children of my sister *Phebe*, and sister *Sarah Smith.* Makes her brother in law *John Barton* and *Tho. Williams* executors.

Aug. 30, 1785.
Dec. 28, 1785.

155. *Samuel Smith* of *Dutchess County.*

"Of Washington Precinct." Leaves property to wife *Hannah*, and children *Israel*, *Waters*, *Samuel*, *Hannah*, *Elizabeth*, *Mary.* Mentions "my father *Israel Smith.*"

April 15, 1786.
May 15, 1786.

156. *Hezekiah Smith* of *Huntington.*

Leaves personal property to wife *Hannah.* To son *Hezekiah* "the deep hole field lying on the south side of the road that runs from *Thomas Skidmores* to *Thomas Taylors*, and ½ of the meadow and my house. To son *Matthew* ½ of meadow and £20. To son *Jacob* ½ the meadow."

Sept. 10, 1779.
Aug. 16, 1785.

157. *Mehitabel Smith* of *Brookhaven.*

Leaves to her brother *John Tooker* [1] of £200 which is my lawful dowry. Leaves legacies to daughter *Mehitabel*, and to sisters *Mary* and *Dinah Taylor*. Makes brother *Jonah* and *Benjamin Smith* executors.

Jan. 6, 1785.
Sept. 24, 1785.

158. *Joseph Smith* [a] of *Smithtown.*

Leaves to son *Eliphalet* the land east of his house and on which the house stands, 20 acres, with privilege of coming to the meadow for water and salt for his creatures. Also 10 acres in the 50 acre Lot, in such place as will be judged most convenient for all the three lots. To sons *W^m* and *Joseph* all lands and meadows in *Smithtown* and *Stony Brook* Harbors with all buildings. Legacies to children *Selah*, *Daniel*, *Samuel*, *Catharine*, *Ruhanah*, *Sarah* and *Mary*. I make my sons *Joseph* and *W^m* and nephew *Epenetus Smith* executors.

Dated June 5, 1783.
Proved Sept. 26, 1785.

[a] Joseph Smith was a son of Job Smith, and grandson of Richard Smith, the patentee of Smithtown. The place left to son Eliphalet is now owned by Mr. Baldwin, and in a small burying-ground on the premises is the grave of Eliphalet and his relatives.

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159. *Nier Smith* of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Abigail* the use of property during widowhood. If she remarries, she is to have £200, and furniture, "7 sitting chairs, 1 Bilestrail table, 6 silver tea spoons, one dozen pewter plates, 6 pewter platters, my wearing apparel, and Negro *Jack.*" All the rest to his sons *Joseph* and *James.* Makes provision for an expected child. Makes "my brother in law *Capt. Charles Cornwell*, my uncle *Richard Smith*, and my trusty friend *George Cornwell* Esq" executors.

Witnesses.

OLIVER WILLIS
SAMUEL TOWNSEND
JOSEPH SMITH

Dated Dec. 28, 1782.

Proved April 2, 1794.

Liber A, Surrogate's Office, *Jamaica*, P. 218.

160. *Gabriel Smith* of *Newtown.*

Directs that all his estate be sold "at public vendue." Leaves all to his wife *Mary*, and only child *Abigail.* Makes his wife and *Benjamin North* and *Benjamin North* Jr executors.

161. *Stephen Smith* of *South Hempstead.*

Leaves all estate to his daughter *Elizabeth*, and makes her and *Stephen Rider* executors.

Witnesses.

HENRY MOTT

SAMUEL WOOD

Dated June 16, 1788.

Proved July 4, 1788.

162. *Silvanus Smith* of *South Hempstead.*

Leaves to Loving wife *Mary*, 2 feather beds and furniture, 3 cows and calves. Leaves legacies to daughters *Sarah* and *Jane*. Leaves to his son *Haviland Smith* "all my Plain land lying at the east meadow, that I bought of *John Belden*, and 10 acres of wood land, to be taken off across the north end of the wood land belonging to my homestead." Leaves to wife and sons *Edmund* and *Silvanus*, "the use and profits of my house and grist mill and all other lands (except as above) until the youngest is of age, then to sons *Edmund* and *Silvanus*. "Also all the lands adjoining my homestead, lying east of the road from *Hempstead* town to Merock" and ½ of the salt and fresh meadows on the South neck called Great Merock and Little Merock. Leaves to sons *Carman* and *Jesse* "my dwelling house and land on the west side of road from *Hempstead* town to Merock," and ½ the meadows. Leaves to his 5

sons all his undivided lands and rights of Commonage, in *North* and *South Hempstead.* Leaves to daughters *Rebecca*, *Deborah* and *Mary* £15 each. Makes his brother *Edmund*, and brother in law *John Searing*, and his wife executors.

Witnesses.
JOHN MOTT
JOSHUA SMITH
RICHARD ELLISON

Dated May 29, 1787.
Proved June 11, 1787.

163. *John Smith* of *Hempstead.*

"Son of *Benjamin Smith* deceased." Leaves to wife *Margaret* his horse and riding chair. To son *Benjamin* the farm I lately bought of *John* and *Benjamin Southard*, (but if my title fail then my son *Jacob* is to bear half the loss,) and 5 acres of timber land adjoining said farm, and the south west part of my homestead, and the west half of my big meadow lot. Leaves to daughters *Amy* and *Phebe* £200. Rest of estate to son *Jacob.* Makes his two sons, and *Gideon Seaman* of *Westbury* executors.

Witnesses.
W^M^ SMITH
BENJAMIN SMITH J^R^
JOHN MERITT

Dated Oct. 25, 1773.
Proved March 19, 1790.

164. *Benjamin Smith* ^{Sr}.

"Son of Benjamin." Leaves to wife *Catharine*, use of household furniture, "2 large iron pots, and small brass kettle." To youngest son *Benjamin* £15. Leaves rest of estate to his children *Jonathan, Silas, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Abigail* and *Mary*.

March 3, 1791.

June 23, 1791.

165. *Timothy Smith* of "*Near Hempstead Harbor*."

Leaves to wife *Jane*, household goods. Leaves to son *John Smith* all lands and rights of lands in *North* and *South Hempstead*. Mentions daughters *Rebecca, Jenny, Deborah* widow of *Jacob Williams*, and *Mary* wife of *Elbert Hegeman*.

July 4, 1791.

Dec. 2, 1791.

166. *Richard Smith* of *North Hempstead*.

Leaves to wife *Anne* the use of 40 acres of land of the farm where I now live, and ½ the house. Leaves to sons *Thomas* and *W*^{m} 28 acres of said farm, and the above 40 acres after death of wife. To daughters *Sarah, Jane* and *Anne*, 40 acres of land at west neck with buildings. Mentions "daughter *Sarah Lewis*."

May 25, 1787.

167. *Samuel Smith* of *South Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Mary* "1 good cow," and household goods. To son *Benjamin* "all my blacksmith tools." To son *Daniel* £20, and the same to sons *David* and *Joel.* Mentions daughters *Miriam, Nancy, Elizabeth* and *Amy.* When youngest son *Joel* comes of age, the executors are to sell the property and divide the proceeds among the children. Makes his sons executors.

Witnesses.

Wᴹ Pidgeon
Edward Spragg
S. Clowes

168. *John Smith* ˢʳ of *Hempstead.*

Leaves to wife *Ruth,* and daughter *Ruth,* legacies. To son *John* "the house where he now liveth," and ½ the land and homestead on the north side of *Hempstead* Plains, except ½ of my Plains lot on the south end. Leaves to son *Benjamin* my dwelling house and ½ my farm on the north side of *Hempstead* Plains. To sons *John* and *Benjamin,* "my west lot of salt meadow at Little Merock." To son *Stephen,* my east lot of meadow at Little Merock, and ½ of my mowing Plains lot, as above. Leaves to sons *Stephen* and *Benjamin* all undivided lands.

Jan. 26, 1760.

Proved July 7, 1794.

169. *Thomas Smith* of *Oyster Bay.*

Leaves to wife *Phebe*[59] £200. To "my 4 unmarried daughters, *Freelove*, *Phebe*, *Sarah* and *Elizabeth* each £500. To my married daughters *Mary* wife of *Thomas Cock* and *Margaret* wife of *Daniel Underhill* each £450. To son *Isaac* £1000, and "great silver Tankard." To son Thomas all lands on Cove neck, I bought of *Justice Storer* (?) To son *Jacob* all lands and house on Hoggs Island, and my land on Pine island, and land at Laurel Hollow, and 40 acres on *Hempstead* Plains. Mentions son *Abram*, and grand son *Thomas Cock.* Makes his sons executors.

Witnesses.
JOSEPH
WM and
HENRY LUDLAM
April 1, 1793.
Oct. 6, 1795.

170. *Gershom Smith* of *South Hempstead.*

Leaves to son *Adam*, all homestead and farm in *South Hempstead.* Leaves to son *Gershom* 5s. Leaves rest of estate to sons *Richard*, *Thomas* and *Adam*, and daughter *Catharine.*

April 1, 1795.
Aug. 2, 1797.

[59] Phebe, wife of Thomas Smith, was a granddaughter of Benjamin Akerley.

171. *Benjamin Smith* of *South Hempstead.*

Leaves to son *Zebulon*, Horse, sword and cane. To my 3 daughters *Sarah*, *Abigail* and *Mary* a lot of salt meadow on Coes neck, bounded east by Embrees creek, south by a creek called the Normans, west by *Thomas Willetts*, north by *Benjamin Smith*, "where the Boat house is erected." Mentions "my 3 grand sons, sons of my son *Benjamin* deceased," and *Catharine* widow of my son *Benjamin.*

May 22, 1792.

Feb. 27, 1798.

172. *James Smith*[66] of *Huntington.*

"Being sicke and weake in body." Leaves all his estate to wife and four children (not named). "My will is that *Capt. Epenetus Plat.* : my brother *Jeremiah Smith*, and my brother in law *Jonas Wood* be as overseers to see that this my will be performed."

Dated Nov. 13, 1690.

Witnesses.

THOMAS WICKES

JONAS WOOD

[66] The above will is recorded in Liber A of Deeds, p. 56, Suffolk County Clerk's Office.

173. *Platt Smith*[61] of *Amenia, Dutchess Co.*

Leaves to wife *Polly* all household furniture, one horse and riding chair, and the use of ⅓ of estate while she remains my widow. To my daughter *Jerusha* ⅓ of estate and the rest to my sons *Abraham* and *Uriah*. Makes wife *Polly*, "my father in law *Abraham Miller*, and my two brothers *Philip* and *Isaac*," and *Stephen Meade* of *Washington Co.* executors.

Dated Nov. 1, 1798.

Witnesses.

GILBERT SMITH
MICHAEL LOUNSBURY
JESSE THOMPSON

Proved May 12, 1820.

At that time *Gilbert Smith* was a physician in the city of *New York*. The widow *Polly* and the son *Uriah P. Smith* were living in *East Hampton, L. I.* The latter "was absent on a voyage to the coast of Patagonia." (He was doubtless a whaleman from *Sag Harbor*.) The daughter *Jerusha* was the widow of *Jackamiah Ackerly Jr* of *New York*.

[61] The above is recorded in Liber A of Wills, p. 420, New York County Clerk's Office.

174. Will of *Richard Smith* and *Wife.*

March ye 5th 169$\frac{2}{3}$. "In ye name of God, Amen. I *Richard Smith* ^{Senr} of *Smithtown*, in Suffolk county being sicke and weake in body, but of sound and perfect memory."

Leaves to son *Jonathan* our house, barn and orchard, and ye homestead, as far as the old fence southward, and northward to half way from the house to *Samuel Smith's* house.

To sons *Richard*, *Adam* and *Job* each an equal share in the division of lands.

To son *Samuel* the orchard south of the house and half the pasture lands by the north creek, and the northmost fresh Island on the east side of the river. and the North swamp and lands adjoining.

To son *Daniel* the other half of the pasture south of the house. Leaves James neck equally to his 6 sons.

Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth Tounly* meadow at the Sunk meadows. Leaves to daughter *Deborah Lawrence* an equal share in the lands. Makes sons *Jonathan* and *Richard* executors.

RICHARD SMYTH
SARAH SMYTH

Witnesses.
JOHN ROE
THOMAS LEWIS
THOMAS HELME

Proved May 2, 1693.

175. Will of *Sarah Smith.*

Widow of *Richard Smith* of *Smithtown.* Leaves to son *Richard* all houses, orchards and lands, that my husband left me in possession of. Leaves to daughter *Elizabeth* one trunk, with all linnen and wearing clothes. The tract called James neck is left to her 6 sons. Leaves to "the 2 daughters of my son *Richard*" my silk whod and scarf. To my son *Richards* oldest son, my blunderbuss. To my son *Richards* wife, my cloak. To *Mr. George Phillips*, a cow. A legacy to *Mary Petriche.*

Jan. 20, 170⅞.

Witnesses.

GEORGE PHILLIP

ELIAS NODINE

176. Will of *John James* of *Hempstead.*

In ye Name of God, Amen. I *John James*, being at present sick in Body, but, blessed be God I am of good and perfect memory, do by these presents for ye well ordering of these blessings of God bestowed upon me, I bless his name for it, and for his merciful Providence over me all ye days of my life. Imprimis, my will is my debts shall be paid in ye oates and other grain in my lodging, of each a part, that is to say one hundred and seven guilders, eighteen Stuyvers, unto *Mr. Samuel Drisius*, Minister of ye Church of

Christ at *Manhattan.* Item. Unto *Mrs. Bridges* I want one pound of Babbn (?) Dutch weight, there is sufficient on my Book to pay it. Item. I give and bequeath unto *John Smith, Rock, Junior,* my feather bed and bolster, and 2 blankets, one red, and another blue, to be given at the death of his parents, or on his marriage day, or when he shall keep his house by his parents consent. Item. I give to *Hannah Smith* my Byble, and if her brother die, my bed and appurtenances. Item. I give to *Joan Brudnell* 6 pounds Sterling, to be paid in oates and other grain, within a month after my decease. I doubt not but there is enough to pay it. It is to buy her a part of a House. Item. I give unto *Thomas Fencocks* children 3¼ of trading cloth to cloath them. Item. I bequeath to *Richard Stiles,* one sheet for a winding sheet. To *Josiah Furman,* one sheet. To Good wife *Campion,* one sheet, and ye others to make myself a winding sheet. Item. I bequeath unto *William Seaddin,* one English ell of Holland. To *John Smith, Rock,* ye remainder for his children. I bequeath unto *John Beadle,* my Doublet, and black cloth breeches, and 40^{s} his Father owes me, to keep him to school. Item. I give unto *Mr. Gildersleve* my Chair and free of all accompts. Item. I give to *Mr. Hicks* the use of my Books of Arithmetic. Item. I give my table and bench and cupboard to *John Smith, Rock,* and appoint him executor, and *William Seaddin* to assist him. I give my white blanket to Good wife *Simons,*

living near ye Wall, on *Mr. Drisius* land. She is a washer woman. Pray hand it safely to her. Item. I desire my executors to see me decently buried, and to have so much wine or drams, as may in moderation be drank. If I have been too large in giving I leave to their discretion.

If there be anything over, to give it to pious use, it is to help repair ye Meeting House, and to give 20^{s} to ye Church at *Flatbush.* And this in conclusion. I commend my poor soul into ye merciful hand of God, hoping to enjoy ye Kingdom of Heaven, for evermore.

Dated at *Hempstead* ye 13th of March 1660.

JOHN JAMES.*

JOHN SEAMAN
RICHARD BIRDSELL

* John James was probably the schoolmaster in Hempstead. This will is a curiosity, as it is probably the oldest will in existence in Queens County. The original is in possession of Mrs. Elijah Smith of Freeport, L. I. It contains the first direct mention of the "Rock Smith" family. The sum of 147 guilders, 18 stuyvers is about $59. The land of Rev. Mr. Drisius is on both sides of Broad Street, New York, and next south of Wall Street, and is now the most valuable piece of land on the American Continent.

FAMILY OF JUDGE WM. SMITH.

This family, so distinguished in the history of New York, is descended from *William Smith* and his wife *Elizabeth Hartley* of *Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, England.* They had six children, *W^m^*, *James*, *John*, *Samuel*, *Thomas* and *Christiana.*

W^m^ Smith, the eldest son, settled at Port Royal, *Jamaica*, and was known as "Port Royal" *Smith.* He married *Frances*, daughter of *Col. W^m^ Peartree*, who was Mayor of *New York*, 1703–6. They had a son *W^m^*, who had a son *W^m^ Peartree Smith*, who died, 1801, aged 78.

Thomas Smith, the youngest son, was born Sept. 18, 1675, and died in *New York*, Nov. 14, 1745. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in *New York.* He married in *England*, *Susanna*, daughter of *Thomas Odell*, May 13, 1696. Their children were:

1. *W^m^ Smith*, the Judge.

2. *Thomas*, who owned much property in *New York*, and also a large tract in *Orange County*, at *Smith's Clove* (now *Turner's* station on the Erie Railroad), where he resided.

3. *Rev. John Smith*, born May 5, 1702. He was minister at *White Plains*, where he died, Feb. 26, 1771. He married *Mehetabel*, daughter of *James*

WILLIAM SMITH
Historian and Chief Justice
Born 1728, Died 1793

Hooker, and had four sons and eight daughters. One of the daughters, *Susanna*, married *Rev. Benjamin Tallmadge* of *Brookhaven, L. I.*, and was the mother of *Col. Benjamin Tallmadge* of Revolutionary fame.

4. *Odell*, who died young.

5. *Elizabeth*, wife of *Thomas Herbert*, of *England.*

6. *Martha*, wife of *Edward Roberts.*

Judge William Smith was born at *Newport Pagnell*, Oct. 8, 1697, and died in *New York*, Nov. 22, 1769. Graduated from Yale College in 1719. He adopted the profession of Law, and was admitted to practice May 20, 1724, in *New York*, and rose rapidly to eminence. He was foremost among the founders of King's College. In 1751 he was appointed Attorney General, and Advocate General, and was for many years a member of the Council. In 1763 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, and held that position till the time of his death.

Judge Smith married 1st, *Mary*, daughter of *Rene* and *Blanche Hett*, May 11, 1727; 2d, *Elizabeth*, widow of *Col. Elisha Williams.* There were no children by the second marriage.

The children of *Judge Smith* were:

1. *Wm Smith*, Chief Justice of *New York* and *Canada*, and famous as the historian of *New York.* He was born June 18, 1728, and died in *Quebec*, Dec. 3, 1793. m. Janet Livingston - dau Gov.

2. *Susanna*, born Dec. 24, 1729. She married

Robert James Livingston, and has left a long list of illustrious descendants.

3. *Mary*, born March 26, 1732. She married *John Smith* (see will No. 49), and left one child, *Mary*, who married *Richard Bancker*.

4. *Sarah*, born Aug. 3, 1733. Died Oct. 12, 1815. She married *Rev. Abraham Kettletas* of *Jamaica, L. I.*

5. *Thomas*, born March 11, 1734. He married *Elizabeth Lynsen*, Nov. 22, 1758, and left a large family. He died Nov. 7, 1795.

6. *Elizabeth Blanch*, who married *John Torrans* of *Charleston, S. C.*

7. *James*, a physician, born Feb. 13, 1738. Died 1812.

8. *Anne*, wife of —— *Bostwick* of *New York*.

9. *John*, born July 19, 1741, and was a lawyer in *New York*.

10. *Catharine*, wife of *John Gordon* of *South Carolina*.

11. *Martha*, born June 18, 1744. She married *Col. Ann Hawkes Hay* of *Fishkill*, and a famous officer in the Revolution.

12. *Samuel*, born 1745, died unmarried in *Charleston, S. C.*, 1771.

13. *Margaret*, wife of *Alexander Rose* of *Charleston*.

14. *Joshua Hett*, born May 27, 1749. Died in *New York*, 1818. He was the unfortunate dupe of *Arnold* and *André*, while wholly ignorant of their nefarious plans. He was the author of the well-

known book, "Narrative of the Causes that led to the death of Major André." He left one child, *Sarah Golden Smith.* He resided at the time of the Revolution in the famous *Smith* house at *Haverstraw*, which belonged to his brother *Thomas.* It still remains, an interesting relic of the past.

Susanna Smith, daughter of *Judge W^m Smith*, was born Dec. 24, 1729. Died March 20, 1791. She married *Robert James Livingston*, Sept. 14, 1747. He was the eldest son of *James* and *Maria* (*Kierstedt*) *Livingston*, and was born Feb. 15, 1725. Died Jan. 25, 1771. Their children were:

1. *Mary*, born June 7, 1748. Died in London, Jan. 6, 1830. She married 1st, *Capt. Gabriel Maturin* of the British army; 2d, *D^r Jonathan Mallet*, a very popular physician in *New York* before the Revolution. His residence was No. 3 Broadway. She left no children.

2. *James*, born Dec. 29, 1749. Died unmarried.

3. *Elizabeth*, died in early childhood.

4. *Col. W^m S. Livingston*, born Aug. 27, 1755. Died June 25, 1794. He was a brave and gallant officer in the Revolution, and from his reckless daring gained the title of "Fighting Bill," was conspicuous in the battle of Long Island, taken prisoner, and confined in the Sugar House, but was soon exchanged. He married, in 1774, *Catharine*, daughter of *Abraham Lott.* Of a large family, a son *Francis*, and two daughters, alone married and left issue.

5. *Robert*, died in infancy.

6. *Susanna*, born July 30, 1758. Died at *Trenton, N. J.*, Feb. 13, 1851. She married *Rev. James Francis Armstrong*, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in *Trenton* for thirty years. They left six children.

7. *Robert James Livingston*, born Nov. 5, 1760. Died unmarried April 12, 1827. He joined the American army at the age of sixteen, and was severely wounded in the battle of Trenton.

8. *Hon. Peter R. Livingston*, born Oct. 3, 1766. Died at his residence Grasmere near *Rhinebeck*, Jan. 19, 1847. He was for many years a member of the State Senate from Dutchess County, and member of the Constitutional Convention 1821. He married *Joanna*, daughter of *Judge Robert R. Livingston*, but left no children.

9. *Judge Maturin Livingston* of *Staatsburgh*, born April 10, 1769. Died Nov. 7, 1847, at the residence of his son-in-law, *Major Joseph Delafield, New York.* Graduated with high honors at *Princeton*, was a member of the Constitutional Convention, 1801, was appointed Recorder of the City of *New York*, 1804, and was later a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Dutchess County. He married May 30, 1798, *Margaret*, the only child of *Morgan Lewis*, a distinguished general in the army of the Revolution, and Governor of the State of *New York.* Her mother was *Gertrude*, daughter of *Judge Robert R.* and *Margaret* (*Beekman*) *Livingston.* She died Sept. 28, 1860.

The children of *Judge Maturin Livingston* and his wife *Margaret Lewis*, were:

1. *Morgan L. L.*, born April 3, 1790; died Nov. 3, 1869.

2. *Julia*, born Sept. 15, 1801; died June 23, 1882. She married *Major Joseph Delafield*, and had four children, *Lewis L.*, *Maturin L.*, *Julia E.*, and *Joseph*. (Of these *Maturin Livingston Delafield*, the 2d son, married Dec. 1, 1868, *Mary*, daughter of *Eugene Augustus* and *Harriet* (*Coleman*) *Livingston*, and has children, *Maturin L.*, *Jr.*, *Joseph L.*, *John R.*, *Julia L.*, *Edward C.*, *Mary E.*, *Harriet C.*, and *Eugene L.*)

3. *Alfred*, b. June 30, 1803; d. Jan. 3, 1855.

4. *Gertrude L.*, married *Major Rawlins Lowndes*.

5. *Mortimer L.*, b. Dec. 1, 1807; d. Aug. 24, 1857.

6. *Susan*, married *Wm T. Lowndes*.

7. *Robert James*, b. Dec. 11, 1811; d. Feb. 22, 1891.

8. *Lewis L.*, b. March 15, 1814; d. April 14, 1886.

9. *Maturin L.*, b. March 4, 1816; d. Nov. 29, 1888.

10. *Henry B.*, b. Jan. 20, 1818; d. Oct. 9, 1844.

11. *Margaret A.*, married *Alexander Hamilton* (son of *James A.*).

12. *Blanche G.*, married *Lydig M. Hoyt*.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS SMITH.

Thomas Smith, the fifth child of *Judge William Smith*, was born March 11, 1734, and died at his

home, the *Smiths'* House at *Haverstraw*, Nov. 7, 1795. He married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Abraham Lynsen*, Nov. 22, 1758. He left a large family. One of his daughters married *W^m^ Denning.*

His son *Thomas Smith, Jr*, married *Mary*, daughter of *John Taylor*, a wealthy merchant of *New York.* Their children were *John Taylor Smith, Catharine Augusta Budd, Thomas Charles Smith, William Eugene Smith*, and *Anna Maria Smith.*

Thomas Smith, Jr, died in 1815 at his home in *Haverstraw.*

John Taylor Smith, son of *Thomas Smith, Jr*, was a graduate of Columbia College, and, as a lawyer and District Attorney, was one of the most prominent men of Rockland County. His son, *Charles Bainbridge Smith, Esq.*, a well-known and prominent lawyer in *New York*, is the present head and representative in this country, of the family of his illustrious ancestor, *Judge W^m^ Smith.*

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